

RCMP Called in to Trace N-Agent

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCMP has been asked to identify the agent who received \$2.4 million from Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. for promoting sale of a nuclear reactor to Argentina.

Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie, saying his patience is running out after weeks of unsuccessful attempts to get the name of the agent, told

the Commons he had gone to the justice department and expected the matter would be placed in the hands of the RCMP.

Justice Minister Ron Basford said later outside the House his department had asked the police "to use their facilities to find out some information." He declined to elaborate.

AECL said the agent was hired by Italimpianti of

Genoa, Italy, a partner with the Canadian government company in the sale of the reactor. AECL never knew the name of the agent.

Gillespie said he had gone to the justice department and told them AECL was getting nowhere in attempts to find out the agent's name.

"There has been a form of written communication from Italimpianti but it is not satisfactory," Gillespie said out-

side the House.

He said he was awaiting a letter from the Italian firm providing details of the agency arrangement.

Opposition MPs disapproved the RCMP involvement in the affair.

The appropriate way to get the information is not to charge off with the RCMP but to use diplomatic channels," James Gillies (PC—Don Valley) told reporters.

The Conservative party energy critic expressed pessimism about the RCMP's chances of making any headway, saying they would probably pass it on to Interpol, an international police organization.

Allan Lawrence (PC—Northumberland Durham) said he was disturbed that the RCMP was involved because it indicates Gillespie has evidence of wrongdoing in the deal.

"If he has such an indication or evidence he has not given it to us in the committee as of Tuesday," Lawrence said.

"As a matter of common courtesy, he should tell us."

If Gillespie does not have any evidence of wrongdoing, then he is jumping the gun, Lawrence added.

PARKINSON'S BREAKTHROUGH?

A drug called L-dopa, introduced nine years ago, fights the symptoms for a few years, but eventually it stops working as the brain deteriorates, doctors say.

The new drug helps compensate for the missing dopamine after L-dopa loses its power.

An account of the testing, conducted by Lieberman and other doctors at New York University Medical School, was published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Lieberman said other work with the drug is being done by Dr. Donald Calne of the National Institutes of Health.



Voters Back Democracy In Spain

FRANCE MAY DROP N-SALE

PARIS (WP) — French plans to sell controversial nuclear technology to Pakistan and Iraq are being reconsidered and are likely to be canceled, informed French sources reported Wednesday.

President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, who is reportedly impressed by the tough stand taken on nuclear proliferation by U.S. President-elect Jimmy Carter, during the election campaign is also weighing a total ban on the export of nuclear reprocessing facilities, according to the sources.

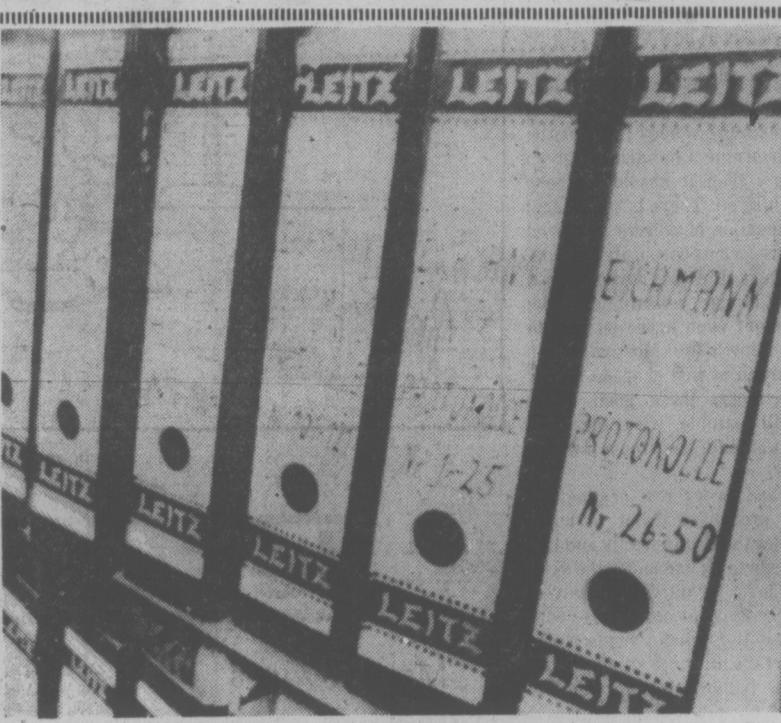
Peronists Claim Blast Killing 15

Buenos Aires (AP) — Radical Peronist guerrillas claim they planted a bomb on the third floor of a defence ministry building that killed at least 15 persons and injured 33.

Police sources said victims of the blast Wednesday included two diplomats, civilians, an army colonel, a navy captain and other military officers who were attending a lecture. It was not known if the diplomats were foreign or Argentine.

A woman telephoned The Associated Press and said the Norma Arrosto commando unit of the Montonero urban guerrillas planted the bomb. Miss Arrosto, a leader of the radical left wing of the Peronist movement, was killed Dec. 3 when security agents raided a guerrilla hideout near Buenos Aires.

It was the worst bomb attack in Argentina since 22 policemen were killed July 2 in a police dining hall. In August, a bomb went off under a reviewing stand shortly after President Jorge Videla had left it; on Oct. 17 a bomb injured 50 persons in the movie theatre of an army club in Buenos Aires; and on Nov. 9 a bomb at a police headquarters in La Plata killed one policeman and injured 10 others.



HUGE STORE of Nazi era documents used by West German investigators in efforts to locate war criminals include these folders containing the Eichmann protocols. They line shelves of central office for investigation of National Socialist crimes in Ludwigshafen, West Germany.

Poor Health Saves Nazis

LUDWIGSBURG, West Germany (AP) — Three decades after the Second World War, 5,000 West Germans are still subject to prosecution for Nazi atrocities. But because of poor health or a lack of witnesses, fewer than 10 per cent will ever stand trial, says the government's chief war crimes investigator.

Adalbert Ruecker's Central Office for the Investigation of National Socialist Nazi

Crimes has two more years to identify war criminals who have escaped detection. On Dec. 31, 1979, the statute of limitations for wartime killings runs out.

Operating out of this south German town near Stuttgart, Ruecker's 87-member staff uses a million-card tracing file, a huge store of Nazi-era documents and tips from the public and foreign governments to track down suspect ed war criminals still at large.

War crimes convictions are declining in West Germany, and the last major trial of Nazi death camp guards has been under way for more than a year in Dusseldorf.

There were 19 war crimes trials and 43 convictions in West Germany in 1970, eight trials and 11 convictions in 1975 and nine trials and 22 convictions this year.

20,000 SUICIDES?

PARIS (CP-AP) — A Canadian Jesuit priest recently expelled from Vietnam after 19 years of missionary work estimates that between 15,000 and 20,000 Vietnamese committed suicide, rather than live under Communist rule.

Rev. Andre Velinas, now in Montreal, said he believes most of the suicides took place over a three-week period after the Communists

declared a currency ultimatum in Saigon — now Ho Chi Minh City — in September 1975.

He based his estimate on reports from hospital officials and from survivors of suicide pacts.

Vietnamese officials here declined to comment.

Western diplomatic sources in Paris said: "We have heard these reports about

harsh conditions and suicides but we cannot verify these rather startling figures."

Father Velinas, 52, also spoke of extermination of South Vietnamese officers and anti-Communist guerrillas and elimination of the Viet Cong.

His report recently appeared as a two-part series in the Paris news magazine L'Express.

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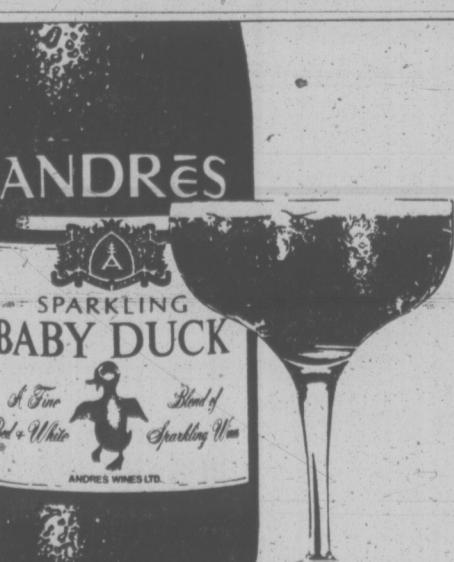
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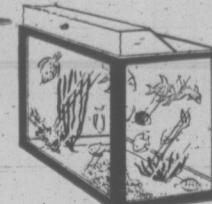
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Theatre of Greed

In the wake of the first minister's conference, the petty flotsam indicates the bloodmindedness of this country today. An Air Canada pilot complained that Quebec Premier René Levesque's personal pilot used French to address air controllers at Montreal's Dorval airport on returning from the conference. The inaugural address of Quebec's national assembly was read entirely in French. Indeed, we are two-biting ourselves to death. And this attitude was never more evident than at the recently concluded federal-provincial conference.

Rene Levesque, the minister without responsibility, says his province is being gyped out of \$100 million. The other nine premiers cash in on the same theme. Yet when Prime Minister Trudeau asked the premiers if they would like to reply individually to Levesque's sneering denunciation of Confederation, Ontario's William Davis was alone in accepting the challenge. It would appear that dollars are the only lubricant those other, rigid Anglo-Saxon jaw bones understand.

Listening to the whining and caterwauling from the premiers Canadians might think the provinces were being bilked of their very life blood. Instead they will receive \$6.3 billion this year through revenue guarantees under tax reform, medicare, hospital insurance and post-secondary education payments. Had the federal government not acceded to a new arrangement, revenue

guarantees would have been sharply reduced and the provinces would have received only \$6.2 billion. Now Ottawa has added one percentage point to the 12.5 per cent of personal income tax it currently turns over to the provinces.

The central government has also agreed to pay the cash equivalent of another percentage point which adds up to \$215.6 million annually. This and other adjustments will give the provinces an extra \$460 million to finance health and education programs. New provincial taxing powers add another \$220 million for a total of \$880 million.

If the provinces didn't get the extra \$800 million they were after it is easy to see they didn't do too badly. By 1981 they will be receiving about \$1 billion. Yet many of the premiers still can't resist using the conference for their own political ends. Our own Premier Bennett says Ottawa's stinginess will force him to cut \$60 million from the 1977 budget, resulting in hardship and loss of services for regions of B.C.

It is no secret that the Bennett administration is having a devil of a time to balance the budget without increasing taxes. Departmental budgets are being cut back, in at least one case more than 15 per cent. The federal-provincial saw-off provides a convenient scapegoat for a partisan political decision in B.C. And Saskatchewan's Allan Blakeney followed a similar course, rushing home to announce a \$40 million tax increase for higher income groups after the conference. Observers claim the

Saskatchewan increase had been in the works for several months but Blakeney needed a convenient whipping boy. Political opportunism knows few ideological bounds.

Quarrels about how the pot will be divided are merely a stage set in this theatre of greed. What the provinces really want is more power, which in turn means more money too. But the federal government has already given more away than it should to these spiteful children. There is some logic for a delineation of powers in shared fuzzy areas such as corporate and consumer affairs. But that would depend on constitutional reform, and the children can't even agree on how to bring the thing home. Most galling in the aftermath of this charade is how these premiers, these good Canadians, will gamble with the very fabric of Confederation for a few dollars more.

Each and every one of them is ready to preach restraint to union leaders. But the Bill Bennetts and Len Gays appear to be one under the skin. Different logic for different theatres. No one is willing to compromise with good grace. If English Canada hacks itself apart the ultimate villain will be greed, our individual and collective greed. Even provincial political leaders, these men who represent the parts of the whole, see no further than parochial coffers and provincial dreams. It is not a time to re-think Confederation; it is a time to rethink our values, our economies and our country.

Laval's Accidental Example

A few days after the Quebec election, a story that the city of Laval, near Montreal could not sell a \$13 million bond issue in the United States made headlines. Prior to the election the municipality had an "A" credit rating with New York investment houses. But on Dec. 2 the city was informed its bonds wouldn't sell because of "reasons beyond our control or that of the city." The message was clear — the spectre of separatism had scared off investors. It's the old story that radicalism of any kind frightens the money.

But less than two weeks later, we

read, on the business pages now, the total \$13 million bond issue has been bought up by Canadian investors, under what one of the bidders stated "the most favorable financial terms offered in Quebec during the last five months." Not only does this venture represent confidence in Quebec by other Canadians, it makes us wonder why domestic borrowers automatically turn to the U.S. money markets? Yes, Canada has high interest rates and a generally uncompetitive banking industry that makes little risk capital available to smaller entrepreneurs.

TOM WICKER

Jimmy Backs Down Already



President-elect Jimmy Carter and outgoing president, Gerald Ford.

NEW YORK—With all due respect to the 16 economists and businessmen who are said to have recommended it to him, U.S. president-elect Jimmy Carter may come to regret his renunciation of wage and price controls. This country's economic problems are so complex and demanding that its chief economic manager needs every weapon available.

In the first place, Carter throughout his campaign led voters to believe that he wanted congress to give him standby authority to impose wage and price controls and that he would not hesitate to do so if necessary. Repudiating that position before he is even sworn in may be aimed at building "confidence" among businessmen, but what about the confidence of people who voted for Carter? Precious few businessmen were among them.

In the second place, coupling the renunciation of even the possibility of controls over the next four years with the nomination of a conservative Georgia banker, Bert Lance, to head the vital office of management and budget must mean something. When Lance promptly said on the CBS program Face the Nation that it would be "very, very difficult" even to reach Carter's relatively modest goal of 6.5 per cent unemployment by the end of 1977, that meant appearing to be that the attack on unemployment is going to be cautious rather than vigorous.

Prices Up and Up

Yet, these steps were taken at a time when unemployment for November, continuing the trend since July, was reported to have risen to 8.1 per cent, the highest of the year and just 4 per cent below the recession high of 8.5 per cent, in November, 1975. At roughly the same time, the third consecutive monthly increase in the consumer price index was announced, and prices were put up in steel and other basic industries.

No one knows as yet, moreover, what the OPEC nations may do about another round of price increases. If oil prices do rise, with the United States more dependent on imported Arab oil today than it was in 1973, the inflationary impact could be devastating.

Carter said he was renouncing wage and price controls because he believed the mere threat of such controls might be causing businessmen to raise prices before controls could be imposed. But the president-elect had in fact made no threat to resort to controls, taking only the fairly traditional Democratic campaign position

if the government would bring the banks to heel, and if Canadians would try a little harder in their own backyard the country could retain much lost capital. Admittedly both are big "ifs," given our traditional supine posture in the face of our own economy and resources. But the small accidental example of Laval illustrates that Canadians don't have enough faith in themselves. In order to survive and prosper the country needs a lot more Lavals. It's something to think about as we meander down the conventional path toward a radical junction.

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Learned No Lesson

But controls have become necessary before, and have worked rather well to achieve their object. In 1971, Richard Nixon attained a considerable degree of success with controls, although their precipitate removal after his re-election proved disastrous. Both the Second World War and the Korean War control systems were reasonably effective.

When Carter incautiously pledged to impose a grain embargo, he had to back down immediately and add the proviso "except in case of national emergency." The lesson of that fiasco seems not to have been learned. But of more immediate concern is the fact that the no-controls pledge looks like one more indicator of a go-slow approach, that will leave the economic problems Jimmy Carter campaigned against mostly untouched.

The combination of current inflationary trends, the likelihood of an oil price increase sooner or later, and Carter's



... a gun and a Gary Gilmore doll ...

letters

Media Ogres

Until Monday, Dec. 13, I had become convinced that a small segment of our Canadian population, a media clique in Ottawa, had grandiose plans of usurping the powers of our elected representatives. Many undesirable signs pointed towards this preposterous fact:

Probably outside of real estate the fastest growing industry in Canada has been the media. There are a hundred media members to one cabinet minister blocking the legislature stairways and jamming the hallways as they try to make an extra headline buck out of begging for an interview from one of our honorable ministers.

Any rumor had become the "in thing" as the rest of the unoccupied media exploited each juicy morsel along the media pipeline from coast to coast. Although the rumor may be denied, the damage has been done. A preponderance of hate news against our senior government seemed to have become our regular fare. Newscast after newscast out of Ottawa became more brazen. All sense of propriety seemed to have been lost as rumor-mongers flogged first one minister and then another.

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Moral Ethics

In reply to a letter by M.P. Paine in the Times of Dec. 1, in pursuing the quest for reality I believe that there is enclosed in Paine's statements a tinge of disdain for many of his fellow human beings. I am sure beyond a reasonable shadow of doubt that the great majority of the producing people of this world would not deny the efficacy of the profit system.

I would suggest however that the same group are very much aware of the way that the profits of the free enterprise system are being used in such a way that they make a travesty out of the said system. As an example what of the companies that use such a large part of their returns in buying properties and developing them and then claiming tax deductions for capital expenditures when the money should be used in updating their factories and equipment to meet the competition in the market place?

Too many times in my own lifetime have I labored with obsolete tools and equipment trying to meet the competition of competitors who put their wealth to a much better use than tax evasion. The statements made by my brother M.P. are true in a general sense but the solutions cannot be found in generalities. They can be found however in specifics.

The horrible truth concerning socialism as opposed to capitalism can be found in conditions where both parties have subjected their objectives to an immoral use of two valid instruments. I do

hope the people of the press do not share in common with the money-grabbers and the power seekers the belief that the dirtiest word in the English language today is the word moral. Time has not proved me right or wrong but one thing for sure it does prove that ethics alone are not enough. Moral ethics however has proven that wherever practised they have taken all who participate in their use to a better or higher standard of living, not just a material or social standard but a standard which guarantees the development of the whole human being and hopefully in time the whole civilized world. — Daniel F. Paine, 454 Fraser Street.

Swans and Seagulls

If all that was necessary was a Santa Claus, beggars would be kings (Merry Christmas, Gentlemen, Dec. 13). But in order for beggars to be kings they must prove themselves worthy of the crown. Giving someone something for nothing isn't the answer. Giving the Winnifred Clark Centre to the residents of Blanchard Court may indeed prove there is a Santa Claus; I hope not. It doesn't, however, prove that the majority of men understand or feels the need of Christmas at all. Merry Christmas, gentlemen indeed!

Whether we are poor or rich isn't the answer. What we do for ourselves is. The poor and downtrodden do have a hard time. Sometimes the rich do, too, for they can be just as poor in a different way. Just as lonely in a different way. Just as poor in spirit. If a gift of the Winnifred Clark Centre is given to the residents of Blanchard Court, then let them show their maturity, indeed their gratitude to a council by trying to understand it and the men and women working on it! Let the residents of Blanchard Court and indeed Oak Bay or the Uplands realize that in very many ways they are all subject to the same needs and desires in life.

It may be hard to be a swan if you're cut out to be a seagull! — Bette Morrison, 1206-350 Douglas Street.

Divine Revelation

During the past few days several articles and letters have appeared in the Times concerning the issue of the "ordination" of women to the Catholic priesthood of the Anglican church. One of the chief arguments put forward by Mimi Robertson is Galatians 3:28. Unfortunately this is taken completely out of context: read it in its entirety, this chapter can be seen to be dealing with the assurance of salvation through faith in Christ being available to all people. There is absolutely no connection with ordination. Miss Robertson's references to the female assistants named by Saint Paul are again misunderstood; no mention is made of any of these women being ordained.

It is an historical fact that major contemporary religions often included female priestesses, so that such a carry-over to the new Christian church would have been natural. But God did not reveal such. There is no biblical evidence for the ordination of women; in fact, if one understands the new testament the opposite is the case.

This is not a political matter of civil rights; it is a spiritual matter of the very nature of God himself, of human sexuality, of the priesthood, and of divine revelation.

— J. B. Hosking, 1007-740 Burdett Avenue.

Nuclear Concern

The Victoria Quaker meeting would like to register its opposition to the nuclear test in the atmosphere, conducted by the government of the Peoples' Republic of China on Nov. 18.

Many thousands of persons, including the unborn, will be affected to some degree by this act. To some degree, as well, it lends encouragement to other nations to resume another round of nuclear tests above or below ground. The world is made more unsafe by this unnecessary action.

We have sent a letter to the embassy of the Peoples' Republic of China, 415 St. Andrew Street, Ottawa, K1N 5H3, informing them of our concern. We hope that other concerned world citizens will also write. — Victoria Monthly Meeting, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

Building Regulations

I remember a few years ago seeing correspondence in the paper from Mr. G.H. Williams, a retired contractor from Ontario, warning Victorians that the regulations governing the erection of hoardings around building sites here were too lax. Sooner or later, he said, there would be a serious accident.

Well, I had some suspicions this morning (Dec. 13) about the way the wooden barrier along the sidewalk opposite my office in Fort Street was leaning over outwards. Sure enough, half an hour later, a steel girder in the demolition site behind fell and the whole barrier, 100 feet long, collapsed across the sidewalk, breaking a steel parking sign. Luckily no one was on the sidewalk at the time.

This seems to be the time to raise the question: What regulations does the city have to protect the public around building sites? — Lloyd Brereton, 2622 Quadra Street.

Alkazar Thanks

On behalf of the tenants of the Alkazar Mansions on Fairfield Road, I would like to express our many thanks to the newspapers, CHEK television, radio and MLA Charles Barber for the coverage they have given us in our upsetting Christmas plight re losing our apartments.

Also to the many people who phoned me with so much sympathy and offers of help. We thank you all. — Betty Heatherington, 15-1206 Fairfield Road.

Cost-saver

In reference to your editorial Minor Liquor Changes in the Times Dec. 8, I wish to point out an error. In the editorial it is stated: "In fact, keeping stores open will save taxpayers thousands of dollars each year because liquor branch employees will no longer receive a paid-holiday every time there is a vote." This is not so. What has happened on election days, by the federal, provincial or municipal, is that liquor store employees are arbitrarily given the election day as their day off for that week and not as an additional paid holiday. This then did not cost the taxpayers additional holiday pay for LAB employees but was in fact a cost-saving measure as regular store employees were not required to be replaced during the day for the regulation time off in which to vote. — H.C. Rowbotham, 1164 Sluggett Road.

On an Island

I refer to a recent Times story which placed Alert Bay on Vancouver Island.

Alert Bay is on Cormorant Island, about eight miles east of Port McNeill and across Broughton Strait. A glance at a map will confirm this.

I believe journalists use Kipling's "six little serving men." One of them is "where." — J.A. McCormick, 1280 Newmarket Avenue.

Katherine McEwen

I am gathering information for a series of comprehensive reference books on artists and illustrators who have portrayed the American west. The first of these volumes, "The Woman Artists in the American West, 1855-1970," now in preparation, will include Katherine McEwen, who lived in Victoria for about 10 years until her death at the age of 82 in 1957. I would be grateful for any information regarding her, from residents who may still remember Miss McEwen or members of the art community who know of her work. — Phil Koenick, 4735 Don Ricardo Drive, Los Angeles, California, 90008.

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China: Grasping for the New But Stuck with Old

By DREW MIDDLETON
New York Times

PEKING — The teeming roads of China provide a visitor with what may be as clear a view of the progress of this vast society as he is likely to get in a day's talk with officials. Traffic on the roads of Manchuria and eastern China reflects a country grasping eagerly for the new but not yet far enough along to shuck off the old.

As the car leaves Peking or Nanking or Mukden, the traveller enters a less modern world, as though he was speeding backward in time toward a period before trucks and tractors.

On the outskirts of any city traffic is dominated by buses and trucks — sturdy utilitarian vehicles built in China, with the exception of a few battered relics of the days of Soviet-Chinese friendship.

Other forms of transport appear as the road marches deeper into the countryside. Small motorized vehicles with three or four wheels haul loads of wood, coal, vegetables and, occasionally, chickens and pigs. The Chinese call the smaller of these a walking tractor because the driver walks alongside it.

After the small vehicles there appears a strange team — a camel and a donkey hitched to a farm cart and moving at a stately pace. Other carts are drawn by combinations of donkeys and horses, often with a foal running loose along the road. In the cold autumn wind the drivers are bundled in heavy padded coats, the ear flaps of their fur hats sticking out at right angles. Often a driver is an old man

smoking a curved-stem pipe.

Between a tractor and a horse-and-donkey troika come three men harnessed with ropes and pulling a cart. Later two men and a woman. Then a woman pushing a wheelbarrow with an indignant pig trussed above the big wheel.

No matter how far the traveler goes into the country, he finds the bicycle, for it is to China of the 1970s what the Model T Ford was to America of the 1920s.

Dodging tractors, animals and humans afoot or on bicycles is an unnerving experience, but it is relieved by the beauty of the tree-lined roads, a reminder of France except that every inch of ground up to the road is under cultivation with cotton and rice, which are raised as far north as Manchuria.

The cities have benefited too. The streets of Nanking, the capital under the Nationalists and a brutally hot place in summer, are cool and green under the plane trees.

How do the Chinese live? The visitor, naturally, is shown new houses rather than the old, though much of the old is still around.

Wu Fong-tseng perched on her bed in her apartment in a fishing commune outside Shanghai. She said it was the first home ashore that she or her family ever had; they had always slept on their fishing boat "with one quilt, a pot for cooking and no shoes."

The family, "four workers" and a child, has two bedrooms, each with a large bed and some



One of the more modern forms of transport

simple benches, a bureau and a trunk for storage, and a rather primitive kitchen. A neon light hangs over the bed. There is a picture of Mao Tse-tung, a radio and an electric clock.

The fishing season had been good, Mrs. Wu said. The family is crabbing now, and it does well with carp and an ugly-looking fish whose name escaped the translator. It looked like a pickerel. They ate well, she said, and there is enough material for clothes.

Lu Chu-wong, a steelworker, and a child, has two bedrooms, each with a large bed and some

development. Lu and his wife and two daughters occupy a small two-room apartment and share a kitchen and a bathroom with another family. The Lu family has a combined monthly income of \$85 and pays \$2 a month for electricity, \$2.50 for cooking gas and \$4 for drinking water, or \$1 a person.

Puffing on a cigarette, Lu reckoned that food cost \$2 a month, including vegetables, meat and eggs. He and his wife have two meals a day at their

apartment.

crete floor. Underneath the glass top of the table were the family's trophies — pictures of Chairman Mao and of the family posed in front of national monuments.

Pollution in the form of a heavy haze belches China's industrial cities. In the Peking dawn the green roofs of the Imperial Palace float like islands in a dirty brown sea.

The junks and passenger boats on the Whampoa River in Shanghai were almost imperceptible from a fifth-floor window in the morning, and at night whistles sounded fretfully

from the river. Despite pollution the Whampoa remains one of the most fascinating river spectacles in the world, eclipsing even the Rhine. Junks, barges, portly passenger steamers and freighters move along it night and day, and ferryboats are jammed with workers.

"Shanghai is very advanced politically," a guide said. Certainly there were more people reading wall newspapers and posters there than anywhere else. Shanghai also has the bustling, self-proclaimed importance of any great city;

alone among Chinese cities it reminds the New Yorker of New York.

No figures can match the impressiveness of this span flung across the great, rolling, yellow river. In comparison the Great Wall and the tombs seemed to be faint echoes of an irrelevant past.

The contemporary Chinese are abstemious; even puritanical people, yet they retain their robust sense of humor and delight in quick-fired exchanges ending in gales of laughter. This is all done on tea.

The beer is good and a matter of local pride. An official in Mukden, filling a visitor's glass, remarked that it was much better beer than one could get in Peking; a waiter in Nanking said the beer there was better than in Shanghai.

At formal dinners, customarily described by the host as "a simple Chinese dinner," beer, wine — which taste like a mixture of port and Madeira, and mao tai are served.

Mao tai, a colorless liquor, is customarily drunk with beer. The favorite toast for Americans is, "To the friendship of the Chinese and American peoples — gambei!" The last word means that the thimble-sized glasses are emptied and held out to show that the visitor and hosts have drunk bottoms up.

The glasses are small, but the drink has authority. One night in Peking a visitor was re-reading his notes when he noticed that the floor was trembling under his feet. He recalled that his host, a general, had warned of mao tai's insinuating effect. It was not until he saw the chandelier swaying that he realized what a small earthquake, not intoxication, was to blame.

How The French Have Become a Nation of Pill-Poppers

PARIS — The French are swallowing medicines faster than they're swallowing food, which, for them, is really something.

This is not a joke. According to a new — and, from several viewpoints, highly disturbing — government report, consumption of pharmaceuticals in this country has actually risen substantially faster than consumption of food and household purchases as a whole. In 1973, when the study was undertaken, the average French family spent 2.8 percent of its income on medicinal products. Since then, the study implies, the figure has almost certainly risen to well over three per cent.

The average French man, woman and child is, therefore, consuming half again as much medicine as 15 years ago. Frenchmen of the previous generation somehow got along on one-third as many bottles and pill boxes in their bathroom cabinet — if they had a bathroom cabinet — as their descendants. (For purposes of comparison, the French report estimates that Frenchmen spend eight to 10 per cent more on medicines than Americans; this would suggest that the gap

between Canadians and the French is probably slightly greater.)

The health ministry calls the situation alarming from the physiological point of view. One official even takes the extreme view that "the nation is slowly poisoning itself with pharmaceuticals, most of which are not necessary and easily do as much harm as good."

However, it is not the physiological but financial side of the phenomenon that is giving the French government a headache of such dimensions: even 180 thousand tons of aspirin — the amount the French are said to down annually — cannot cure it. For the rub is that most of the medicines which are purchased here are reimbursed up to 80 percent by the state social security system. And, largely as a result of the growing medicinal binge, the social security system is \$2 billion in the red, and for all practical purposes, bankrupt.

The charge on the state is so enormous that some economists warn of an eventual financial crisis triggered by the social security system's collapse. As it is, the system is only kept go-

ing by raising employer contributions every few months to a point where this has become a major drag on the economy; the average small business firm, for example, must now count on about 15 percent of its turnover going to social security contributions.

Professor Sophie Sandler, an economist who specializes in medical affairs, said there can be little doubt who the culprits are — the French medical profession, aided and abetted by the pharmaceutical industry. Doctors are prescribing too much too often for their patients and have been subtly encouraged to do so by the pharmaceutical companies, she said.

The latter's defense is twofold. French physicians are frank to confess that they frequently prescribe unnecessarily in the strictly medical sense. But they quickly add that the placebo syndrome has become an undeniable aspect of modern life. Undeniable or not, most doctors here are clearly enough, not going to take it upon themselves to deny it.

"When I started private practice eight years ago, I was determined to assume a very firm attitude toward

By BERNARD KAPLAN
Washington Post

prescribing," a generalist in his mid-thirties said. "But the pressures soon became extremely heavy. Patients simply expect to be told to take something. They become very dissatisfied if, for example, one merely prescribes rest, more sleep or fresh air. Frankly, patients who are told that don't come back. They find another doctor who will give them pills."

If one doesn't prescribe something to take three times a day, they feel the doctor isn't doing his job. Believe me, after a while, it is awfully difficult to resist this. So one doesn't."

The pharmaceutical companies defend themselves with the claim that French products are among the least expensive in the Western world, substantially less costly, for example, than comparable pharmaceuticals manufactured in West Germany, Switzerland or the U.S. This argument is sometimes challenged, most notably because French pharmaceutical houses have a near-free run of the local market, thanks to government regulations which all but exclude

foreign competitors. Whether or not French medicines are less costly, a recent survey of wealthy Frenchmen revealed that of this country's 35 highest-paid company executives, seven run phar-

maceutical firms.

Socialist and Communist deputies in the National Assembly periodically attack what they call the web of "hidden relations" binding the political establishment to the pharmaceutical industry. Socialist Michel Rocard has described the links between the regime and the pharmaceutical

industry as second only to those between the former and the armaments business.

According to this theory, the whole postwar social security system has really boiled down in the last analysis to a government-encouraged campaign to turn France into a nation of hypochondriacs. Professor Sandler finds this view a lit-

tie too conspiratorial for her tastes.

But, she adds, "There is no doubt someone has made a great deal of money out of the situation. To my mind, excessive and unneeded medicine-dosing represents a more critical long-term problem than what is conventionally thought of as drug addiction."

Rock Talk



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Rock's old records, and six publishing houses had already inked contracts for "Rock Was My Secret Lover" type mortuary-exploitation books. Rumor has it that Clytemnestra will take a million-dollar bath if Rock doesn't do the fatal overdose number before Christmas.

Despite a long audition in which was chosen as the newest hair knitter for Abraham Lincoln, Velocipede, Ellwood Saskatoon didn't really feel like a member until one night a couple of months ago when he had too much to drink in a hotel room on the road and got his big toe caught in a mousetrap. "I was walking around with this mousetrap on my toe and Greggie (Appleford, lead singer of the Velocipede) went around saying, 'Anybody who don't like him wavy his toe in a mousetrap is gonna have to put up fists,'" recalled Saskatoon at a Houston press party. After a discussion of the Old Testament and vegetarianism, Velocipede guitarist P.P. Plushours gave the party a big laugh by overturning his table, wrestling with bystanders and running out of the restaurant. "People wonder why I still take LSD," commented P.P. as he passed the maitre d' at the door.

There were plenty of nasty looks when Rock Star pulled into Oakland last week still alive. Press-agent stories about Rock's lethal habits, failures in love and family-rejection had whetted fan appetites for another big suicide story. Clytemnestra, the label that pressed Rock's biggest hits, was all set with heavy promo to exploit postsuicide market for

of sorts, what with the Mayor cancelling the next day's performance and the civil liberties people replying that the Eyeball's freedom of expression was being infringed by the Mayor. Things really hit the fan when the musicians' union found out that the victim wasn't a member of the union, and the Eyeball left Monterey pretty depressed.

Well, things had ironed out when we caught the act in Oakland, and the crowd gave the Eyeball one of the biggest ovations heard on the Coast all year. It couldn't have been for the music, which wasn't quite hard rock, or soft rock, or even chimney rock. Let's face it: Eyeball still doesn't understand about blowing the audience's brains out. The sacrifice, on the other hand, was performed with great panache and theatrical style. Although several fans stated that they were offended in principle, even these had to admit the whole thing was done in very good taste.

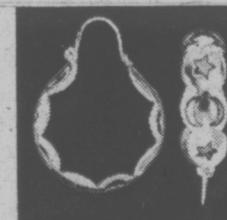
Dotty Van Doty, whose "Lugubrious Ballads" and "Songs from the Tombstones" led the charts in the morbid 1960s, has issued her first new album since returning from the dead.

On the Fast Bucks label, it is titled "Yearning For The Grave," and features some first-rate piano work on two bands by the late, great Fats Waller. For the benefit of you kiddies, Fats was the Bob Dylan of the piano. A piano is an instrument like the guitar, except it has more strings and is not usually electrified. Doty, fortunately, still hasn't been electrified either, and her lyrics, melodies and voice are just as depressing as we all remember them from the days before she crossed over. In a New York interview, Doty revealed that Janis Joplin is very active on the "Other Side" and is studying civil engineering.

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Less Ottawa Intervention Urged to Boost Incentive

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's economic needs would be better served with less intervention by the federal government, the new chairman and chief executive officer of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce says.

Harrison succeeds J. Page Wadsworth, who retired as chairman and chief executive officer. Donald Fullerton is the new president, succeeding Harrison.

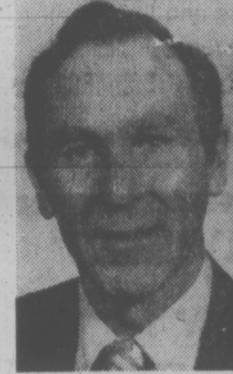
Harrison was mildly optimistic about Canada's economic progress in the coming year, predicting a 4.5-per-cent growth in the gross national product, but said a number of factors could impede it.

He noted other unfavorable influences on the economy, such as reduced self-sufficiency in the energy field and federal actions to control investment under the Foreign Investment Review Act.

"And, of course, the federal-provincial relationship in Canada is a source of some economic difficulties and uncertainties," he said.

"The greatest contribution of government will be to reduce its levels of intervention and also to reduce the extent of its diversion of our resources away from productive and constructive uses," he said.

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TORONTO (CP) — Prices were higher in moderately active trading on the Canadian bond market yesterday. The yield on the 10-year market was up 10 cents while the mid-term long-term issues gained about one-half of a point. Day-to-day money was available at 8½ per cent.

By The Canadian Press
Alberta Stock Exchange—Wednesday

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MONTREAL (CP) — Thursday's foreign exchange rates, nominal rates supplied by the Bank of Montreal (in Canadian dollars):

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VICTORIA TIMES, THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1976

EARNINGS

Warrington Products Ltd., nine months ended Sept. 30, 1976, \$1,793,000, net profit, \$1.17 a share. *... and Yukon Corp.*, nine month ended Sept. 30, 1976, \$1,031,000, 40 cents a share. *... White Rock Industries Ltd.*, year ended July 31, 1976, \$207,000, a loss, \$102,000, a loss, 3.7 cents. *... Wilfray Mines Ltd.*, nine month ended Sept. 30, 1976, \$271,500, 5.4 cents a share; 1975, \$1,113,000, 14.5 cents. *... Witco Corp. Ltd.*, nine month ended Sept. 30, 1976, \$271,300, 37 cents. *... Woodward Stores Ltd.*, nine months ended Oct. 31, 1976, \$1,255,000, 12-16 "Anything in Glass."

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Recession in Death Throes: Mair

British Columbians should be confident that the recession will soon end here, Consumer and Corporate Affairs minister Rafe Mair said Wednesday.

"Only a fool, in my opinion would not be bullish on the fu-

ture of British Columbia," he said.

Prosperity might not return overnight but it can not be far off, he told the monthly joint meeting of the Greater Victoria Real Estate Board and the Real Estate Salesmen's

Society of Victoria at The Empress.

He said British Columbia is fortunate in having vast energy resources at a time when energy is at a premium.

Mair was referring to the vast reserves of coal and hydro-electric power available in B.C.

In addition, he said, B.C. lives right next door to the United States, which is gradually returning to a state of prosperity.

If companies and unions exercise restraint, this recovery in B.C. would be accelerated, he said.

Mair told the real estate agents and salesmen they should prepare for a society where computers handle most of the legal and financial transactions. Recording of land sales in future years would take seconds rather than weeks.

At that future date, possibly before the end of the century, the need for bills of exchange, cheques and even cash may disappear because all trans-

actions will be by electronic transfer, he said.

(Under electronic transfer, already being tested in some cities, a customer would have his bank account debited the instant he makes a purchase in a store. Credit buying would be through overdrafts permitted by the bank rather than through the stores.)

(A person need not carry cash because his pay goes directly to the bank and is debited there with every purchase he makes.)

Mair said the real estate industry should also brace for some horrendous computer errors in the opening stages of new electronic systems.

For example, he said, one computer billed a man for zero dollars and zero cents and the company pressed him for settlement. He finally satisfied them, and the computer, by writing a cheque for zero dollars and zero cents and everyone was happy.

Mair was introduced by board president John Thomson who said the last boss of the real estate industry he had introduced in Victoria

was former NDP attorney-general Alex Macdonald, who was sharply critical of many real estate practices.

Mair quickly reassured the meeting on that score.

"Don't think I am going to duplicate Alex Macdonald's performance," he said.

He said there are no serious problems in the real estate industry but his department will be vigilant.

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SEATTLE (AP) — Special railway tanker cars, filled at an Oregon port, will carry Alaskan oil to Montana refineries under a proposal outlined Wednesday by a Burlington Northern spokesman.

Kim Forman of Seattle, public relations manager for the railway, said one plan for transporting the oil calls for unloading tankers at Port Westward, Ore., on the Columbia River.

A unit train of 20 to 25 tanker cars would haul the oil along the Columbia to the tri-cities and north to Spokane.

From there the oil would go by rail to Cut Bank, Mont., where it would be transferred to the Glacier Pipeline and shipped to refineries in Billings, Mont., Forman said.

Refineries in Montana and the Dakotas are "getting a little desperate" for crude oil because Canadian supplies are expected to stop flowing in 1982, he said.

Forman said the oil would not have to be unloaded at Port Westward. It could be transferred to the tanker cars "any place we have a track," he said. A route from Puget Sound is also being considered.

Burlington Northern made the proposals to several oil companies, Forman said. He predicted the railway will have no trouble scheduling a route by 1978, when the first Alaskan oil is expected to

begin arriving on the west coast.

Forman said Burlington Northern has been experimenting with unit tanker trains for years. The tanker cars are connected by a flexible hose, which allows one loading and unloading for as many as 25 cars.

Forman said Exxon Corp. expressed the most interest in the plan. A decision on the proposal could come early in 1977, he predicted.

Beef Prices Mulled

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal and provincial agriculture ministers met behind closed doors Wednesday for talks that centred on prospects for stabilization of the beef industry and a support program for cow-calf producers.

However, several provincial ministers hinted that cabinet approval was the only step necessary before the formal announcement of federal assistance to beef producers.

"There's nothing we can say now... but there will be a major confrontation if no action is taken in the near future," one minister said.

"They know our position now—we expect some answers, some firm decisions that are not too far down the road," said William Newman, Ontario's agriculture minister.

Officials leaving the meeting were reluctant to discuss details but indicated that several new commodities may be brought under the Federal Stabilization Act.

Under the plan, producers are paid 90 per cent of the average market price for the last five years, plus production costs, in the event of a poor crop year.

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Victoria Labor Council delegates Wednesday night were given an outline of the next stop in the Canadian Labor Congress' fight against federal wage guidelines.

Council secretary Larry Ryan read a letter from the CLC urging provincial federations of labor and labor councils to pressure provincial governments not to renew their co-operation with the federal program next year.

Despite objections from some delegates that immediate action is called for, the letter was simply filed pending further direction from the B.C. Federation of Labor.

One delegate pointed out that Premier Bill Bennett and the other provincial premiers said this week in Ottawa that they favor continuing the wage and price control program beyond next March.

The delegate said faced with such a decision it is necessary for labor groups to act quickly if they hope to convince the B.C. government to opt out of the program.

However, Jack Groves, a delegate from the International Woodworkers of America, said action should be taken through the B.C. Federation of Labor in order to get a co-ordinated approach.

The CLC letter asks labor federations to approach their premiers and demand that the provinces not renew the control agreement.

It also suggests that labor councils co-operate by sending briefs and petitions to the

provincial government as well as to municipal governments asking them to lobby the provincial governments.

In other business, delegates agreed to do what they can to stop the construction of two missile loading cranes in the Vancouver area for use at the Trident submarine base in Bangor, Wash.

Heede International Ltd. of Port Moody has a contract to build the cranes.

Acting on a plea from a group called the Pacific Life Community, the council agreed to ask Jean-Pierre Goyer, federal minister of supply and services, to prevent the contract being filled.

Delegates also agreed to petition the federal government not to grant an export permit for the cranes and to pressure members of the Boilermakers Union not to work on the project.

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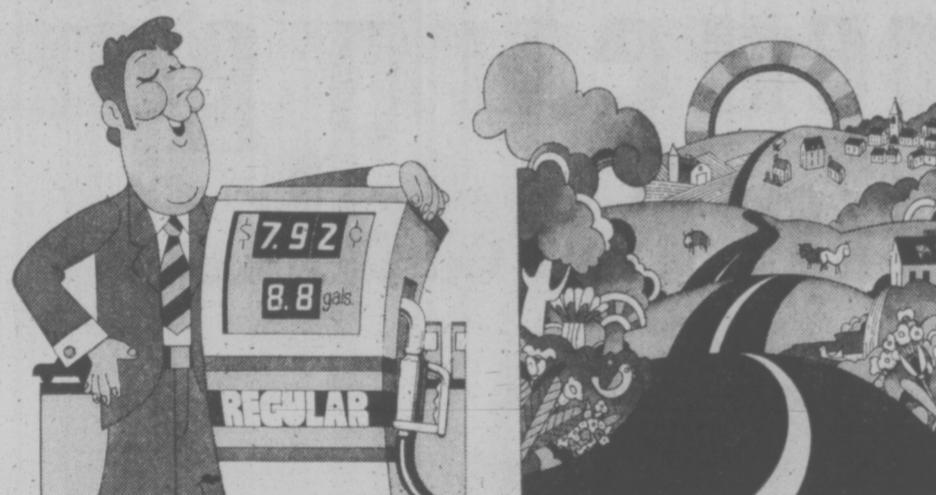
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Another Red Dye Shot Down

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two researchers told the U.S. Food and Drug Administration today there is "unequivocal evidence" that the last widely used red food dye still allowed in food supply of the U.S. causes cancer in test animals.

Subject of the attack is red No. 40, which has

mushroomed into U.S.'s second most widely used food coloring now that the FDA has banned red No. 2 and red No. 4 because of unanswered safety questions.

Dr. Michael Jacobson of the centre for science in the public interest, representing himself and Dr. Samuel Epstein of the University of Illinois Medical Center, said, "There seems to be no reasonable basis on which to allow the continued exposure of the American public to the dye."

FDA officials said the gap has been filled by red 40 which went from about 800,000 pounds of production in 1972, the year it was first approved, to close to two million pounds during the last four quarters—becoming the U.S.'s second most widely used coloring.

"The unequivocal evidence of carcinogenicity serves to compound still further our previous concerns about the toxicity of red 40," Jacobson said.

He appeared at the opening session of a study group consisting of experts from the FDA, the National Cancer Institute and the National Center for Toxicological research which will make recommendations to the FDA after looking at the evidence.

The question represents a problem for industry because the dye is the only remaining legal red color which will "take" in liquid foods—ice cream, soft drinks and like. There is one other color, red 3, but its use is restricted largely to hard candy.

Red 2 was the country's most widely used food coloring when it was banned in February. Later this year the FDA banned red 4 from its only food use, to color maraschino cherries.

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Gilmore Makes Second Suicide Bid

Times News Services
SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — Gary Gilmore attempted suicide in his Utah state prison cell again today, one day after a judge set his execution for Jan. 17.

(Deputy Warden Owen Hatch said the 36-year-old condemned killer "attempted suicide." He was found unconscious in his cell about 9:20 a.m. and was admitted to the University of Utah hospital in Salt Lake City about an hour later.

A hospital spokesman said Gilmore appeared to be suffering from an overdose of

drugs and was in critical condition.

Earlier, Gilmore said it was cruel punishment to make him wait 32 days for a Jan. 17 date with the firing squad.

"I love her more than life itself," Gilmore replied.

In the courtroom, he told Bullock: "Monday is what I want. I would like to see my mom, possibly see Nicole and my relatives."

When Bullock refused, Gilmore told him: "You simply don't have the guts. You're a moral coward. You have put me through cruel punishment."

As Gilmore was led handcuffed and shackled from the crowded Provo courtroom, a reporter asked whether he had a message for Nicole Barrett, his 20-year-old girl-

friend. She was confined to a mental hospital after she and Gilmore took sleeping pills in an earlier abortive suicide attempt.

"I love her more than life itself," Gilmore replied.

Meanwhile, acting on a request from Utah authorities, is banning low-altitude flights over or near the prison where Gilmore is scheduled to die.

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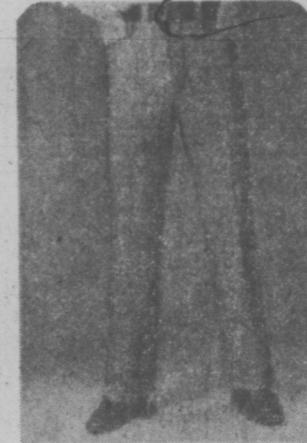
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50 More Beds Okayed For Helmcken Hospital

By DON VIPOND
Times Staff

Health Minister Bob McClelland has agreed to boost the size of the new hospital to be built on Helmcken Road from 250 to 300 beds, the Hospital and Health Planning Commission learned Wednesday night.

But it will be done at the expense of Victoria General Hospital, which the new hospital is being built largely to replace.

The 430-bed Victoria General, much of it obsolete, was to have been scaled down to 219 beds when the new hospital went up. Now it will be trimmed further, to 169 beds, McClelland said.

Last spring the health min-

ister not only overruled regional planners' choice for the new hospital site, he said it would initially have 250 beds instead of the 300 to 350 the planners favored.

His change of heart comes after a letter from the region's hospital consultant, Dr. Peter Hart of Agnew Peckham and Associates, who said the division of beds was not a realistic one when it came to delivering good health care.

The new hospital is not only to have Victoria General's emergency department but it is to be the regional obstetrics centre, with 66 beds devoted to that service.

In a letter to the commission, McClelland said he understands these problems and agrees to what is in effect

a transfer of beds, not an increase in the number.

The commission agreed that the consultant's report does not make clear whether he thinks 300 beds in the new hospital will be enough. The matter was referred back to him for further comment.

Meanwhile at an afternoon meeting, the Capital Region Board narrowly avoided a procedural roadblock on the controversial issue of the hos-

pital site.

An amendment to View Royal's community plan, required to approve the Helmcken site, was adopted, but not until all three Saanich directors had spoken against it and Oak Bay director Shirley Dowell indicated she almost did.

The amending bylaw required a two-thirds majority to pass and Dowell's negative vote along with Saanich would have been enough to defeat it and force a provincial cabinet order to approve the site.

The 34-acre Helmcken property, which lies just north of the Trans-Canada Highway in View Royal and cost \$525,000, was favored by a minority of regional directors in the vicinity. The majority and the region's planning staff favored a 25-acre site at Douglas and McKenzie, which would have cost \$1.75 million, but McClelland overruled that choice this week for the second time, partly on the matter of cost but also arguing the western sector must have health services too.

Directors Ed Lum, Fred Severson and Sandy Noel opposed the bylaw because they see Saanich facing more than \$1 million in future servicing costs to meet needs of the hospital near their boundary and so far the province has offered no help.

Lum said the Helmcken site is wrong because the western sector will need its own hospital eventually. Noel described McClelland's decisions as "bullying tactics."

Board chairman Jim Campbell said the Helmcken choice is a "dead issue" as far as he is concerned and the region's "slap in the face" came from McClelland last spring when the minister first said where the new hospital would go.

Addition Ready For Bids

Regional hospital planners were told Wednesday night that all documents needed before calling tenders on a 75-bed addition to the Saanich Peninsula Hospital have been sitting on Health Minister Bob McClelland's desk for a month.

The new wing expected to cost about \$5 million, has been in the planning stage two years. The first stage of the hospital on Mount Newton Crossroad in Central Saanich opened almost three years ago and has 75 beds for the long-term care of mostly elderly patients.

The Hospital and Health Planning Commission was told by member Jim Cumming that calling of bids only awaits McClelland's approval. The new wing is expected to open early in 1978 and will eventually replace Resthaven Hospital in Sidney.

Doug Watts, acting commission chairman, said that given the way senior governments operate, a month's delay isn't too bad.

The other major addition to the region's hospital beds at Glenary extended care hospital is still in the planning stage. It will see 150 beds added for long-term patients, with construction probably starting next year.

The commission was told there are 89 patients in Victoria's two general hospitals occupying but not needing acute care beds, stuck there because there is no place for them to go.

Play Ball, Campbell Tells Feds

Federal environment department officials will have to learn to play ball with local politicians if they want a marine technology centre at Patricia Bay, says Capital Regional Board chairman Jim Campbell.

Campbell said officials have been arrogant and some became "rather abusive" in their dealings with regional officials.

Plans call for the centre to be built adjacent to the \$20.4 million Institute of Ocean Sciences across West Saanich Road.

Earlier this week, the institute's deputy director, Dr. Bill English, said opposition from the regional and municipal level is holding up the project, which could provide a much-needed boost to tax rolls and create jobs.

But Campbell said environment officials have refused to apply for a regional plan amendment to take the 40 acres out of the Agricultural Land Reserve.

"They [feds] refused to do this," he said. "They have to learn to clear their intentions with local authorities. All I'm saying to the bloody federal government is they have a responsibility to recognize local governments."

He said he had made that point clear to former environment minister Jeanne Sauve when application was made to hook up the institute to the Sidney sewer system.

"When the application was made to enlarge the sewer system at Sidney to accommodate the institute I made sure they wouldn't be unilaterally planning an industrial development in that area," he said.

Campbell said environment officials have insisted they do not have to go through the normal routines.

"They [government officials] are citizens ... and they should act like citizens," he observed.

Tourist Spokesman Calls for Action On Vanishing Rooms

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Victoria will have to do something soon about its vanishing hotel and motel rooms or the tourist industry will suffer even in a bumper season, Visitors Information Centre president Al Frame said today.

"We are losing hotel and motel rooms every year, particularly in the Gorge area. I am very concerned about this trend. When we have a good tourist season we will have to say: Sorry, full up."

Victoria will have only 2,283 rooms available next year, down 154 from 1976. One year earlier there were 2,493.

Frame said he is disturbed more by the trend than by the numbers involved.

"We are losing four motels on the Gorge and I understand that three others are in trouble as well."

The four being demolished — or already demolished — to make way for apartments are:

— The San Sebastian with 37 rooms.

— Victoria Motor Court with 28 rooms.

— Prince Charles Motel with 42 rooms.

Charles Dickens Motor Inn with 47 rooms.

Frame said the demolitions will leave the Gorge area with only 1,096 units in 1977, down from 1,250 this year and 1,284 in 1975.

"Hopefully we will have a good tourist season in 1977 and we may have to send visitors to Duncan or even as far away as Nanaimo as we have had to do in some previous years."

Empress Hotel manager Ted Balderson agreed with Frame that the city is losing hotel rooms, but the chal-

lenge his conclusions.

"The decline could be a good thing for Victoria because we have had a small surplus of rooms. We are losing some of the older rooms which are not as much in demand as are the new units."

Frame replied that the city should prepare for a possible increase in the tourist flow next summer because of many factors, including the economic recovery in North America and a vigorous external promotion campaign being prepared by local tourist officials.

Ask the Times

Q. Would you be kind enough to tell me how to address a letter to Lawrence Welk? — H.T.

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Edgett (left) gives "Gift" to Veitch

Comox Excavator Digs Out Soccer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Soccer Canada's \$300,000 World Cup qualifying round budget was balanced Wednesday with a \$15,000 cheque presented by a sports enthusiast from Comox.

John Edgett, 29-year-old president of an excavation firm, said he heard of the Canadian team's economic difficulties on the car radio while driving to work. He said he then telephoned Soccer Canada general manager Jenny Veitch with his offer.

"It's just a question of giving us personal satisfaction," said Edgett, who sponsors

teams in softball and other sports on Vancouver Island, but who hasn't been involved in soccer since playing in school.

Herb Capozzi, World Cup committee chairman, said it was the most incredible experience he had had in 25 years of being connected with soccer.

"We've had a lot of difficulties in raising the money for the World Cup and were unable to get any assistance from the federal and provincial governments, and despite pursuing it with the minister for sport, senators, and MPs," said Capozzi.

Trouble Ahead For NHL Clubs

TORONTO (CP) — Professional hockey is under such heavy financial strain that at least three and possibly six National Hockey League teams might disappear before the start of another season, Alan Eagleson said Wednesday night in an interview on CTV-TV.

Eagleson, executive director of the NHL Players' Association, did not name the teams in trouble.

He also suggested the World

BRITISH SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON (CP) — Results of United Kingdom soccer games played Wednesday:

Under-21 International England 0, Wales 0.

Anglo-Scottish Cup Second Leg

(Notts F. vs. West Ham 5-0 on aggregate).

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division 1

Aston Villa 5, Liverpool 1.

Derby 0, Arsenal 0.

Division 2

Herford 3, Bolton 3.

ENGLISH FA CUP Second Round

Darlington 1, Sheffield W. 6.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division 1

Rath 1, Dundee 2.

Offence vs. Defence In Colt-Steeler Test

By The Washington Post
The Pittsburgh Steelers and Baltimore Colts begin the NFL playoffs the same way they did last fall: Playing each other. Only this time the game is in Baltimore, not Pittsburgh, where the Steelers won last year, 28-10.

That game was much closer, than the final score indicates. Baltimore did a good job defending against Franco Harris and Pittsburgh's ground attack. The Colts stayed close most of the way, at 14-10, then 21-10, even though Marty Domres replaced the ailing Bert Jones at quarterback early in the contest.

Jones returned and moved Baltimore to the Pittsburgh three-yard line late in the fourth quarter, only to be hit from behind by Jack Ham on a blitz. Another blitzing linebacker, Andy Russell, picked up the loose ball and ran 93 yards for the final touchdown.

Pittsburgh was a 10-point favorite last year. This Sunday the point spread is three in their favor when they collide.

Bruins Knock Cougars Down

It wasn't a very auspicious start.

Victoria Cougars opened a five-game road trip Wednesday by dropping a 5-3 decision to New Westminster Bruins at Queen's Park Arena.

The loss, coupled with an 8-7 win by Kamloops Chiefs over Portland Winter Hawks, knocked Cougars out of second place in the Western Division.

Cougars, who move on to Alberta for three games this weekend, have three games in hand over runner-up Kamloops, who trail the leading Bruins by five points.

Bruins stormed into the lead after only 24 seconds as rookie Ray Creasy scored the first of his two goals. Creasy and Bruce Andres then took

advantage of several Victoria defensive lapses to make it 3-0 before the 12-minute mark.

Bill Jobson got Cougars on the scoresheet with the only goal of the second period but tallies by Randy Betty and Mark Lofthouse early in the third frame clinched the win for New Westminster.

Archie Henderson closed out scoring with his sixth and seventh goals of the season.

Bruins outgunned the Victoria club 50-26 and now have a 4-2-1 record in games against Cougars this season.

Reg Kerr scored three goals to pace the Chiefs at Portland. Hawks trailed twice by four-goal margins but had tied it up 7-7 by 6:09 of the third period. Kerr fired what proved to be the winning goal

at 9:31 while Chiefs enjoyed a power-play advantage.

In the only other game, Brandon Wheat Kings forced Regina Pats into setting a new league record, thumping the Saskatchewan club, 10-2.

Pats are now winless in 27 games, one more than the

previous record set by Vancouver Nats (now Chiefs) during the 1972-73 season.

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
New West	32	18	6	14	132	134	62
Kamloops	35	15	13	7	156	147	57
Victoria	34	15	13	6	150	148	56
Portland	14	15	2	0	130	135	30

CENTRAL DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Red Deer	31	15	10	6	161	134	36
Medicine Hat	32	16	14	2	151	140	34
Calgary	33	6	18	9	141	183	31
Winnipeg	31	14	16	1	151	159	29

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Brandon	32	15	10	7	150	139	37
Saskatoon	32	16	14	2	151	140	34
Flin Flon	33	6	18	9	141	183	31
Regina	35	12	17	6	152	181	30

OTTAWA 3, NEW WEST. 5

First Period	Second Period	Third Period
1. New Westminster, Creasy (Smyth, Hodson)	2. New Westminster, Creasy (9:44)	3. New Westminster, Andres (Dakos, Zaharko)
2. New Westminster, Creasy (9:44)	3. New Westminster, Andres (Dakos, Zaharko)	4. New Westminster, Creasy (12:49)
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REGINA (2) — Gerry Minor, Kevin Krook, BRANDON (10)

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So Tide Is Tough —Wait Until May!

So the Tide is tougher than the Rest of Canada, eh? Thought they might be. And last Saturday's 14-4 win helped dispel any doubts that might have been lingering.

Right now, Vancouver Island is the nation's hotbed of rugby... all right. But how would the Island's rep squad—the Crimson Tide—fare against a full Canadian team that would include the cream from clubs here, I wonder?

Well, if you wonder, too, be at Royal Athletic Park next May 18 and you'll get the answer to that, for now, and still as part of the Island Rugby Union's Centennial celebration, the Tide is to tackle Canada.

On that day, players like Tide captain Ken Wilke, fellow forwards Hans de Goede and Ray Rogers and backs like centre Stan Barber and fullback Jim Wenman will be part of the "opposition."

They, and a few others from the Island are all part of Canada's national squad and the lineup could be pretty formidable one for the Tide to face.

Basketball Tournaments Combined

Two far-away teams will be competing in the combined UVic Christmas Classic—Bob Whyley Memorial basketball tournament starting Saturday at the University of Victoria's McMillen Building.

University of Winnipeg Wesmen will compete in the four-team senior men's Christmas Classic while Henry Ainsley of Edmonton has entered the eight-team high school boys' Bob Whyley tournament.

Other teams entered in the senior event are University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, UVic Vikings and Victoria Scorpions.

Belmont Braves, Esquimalt Dockers, Nanaimo Islanders, Claremont Spartans, Alberni, Victoria Totems and Queen Elizabeth of Surrey round out the high school lineup.

Action starts Saturday at 10 a.m. and resumes at 11 a.m. Sunday with the high school final scheduled for 7 p.m. and the senior final slated for 9 p.m.

Opening schedule:

SATURDAY, DEC. 18
10 a.m. — Beinsoft vs. Henry Ainsley.
Noon — Esquimalt vs. Nanaimo.
2 p.m. — Claremont vs. Alberni.
4 p.m. — Victoria High vs. Queen Elizabeth.
6 p.m. — Victoria Scorpions vs. UBC.
8:30 p.m. — Vikings vs. Winnipeg Wesmen.

SUNDAY, DEC. 19
11 a.m. — Loser game 1 vs. loser game 2. (old gym)
11 a.m. — Winner game 1 vs. winner game 3.
1 p.m. — Loser game 3 vs. Loser game 4. (old gym).
1 p.m. — Winner game 3 vs. winner game 4.
3 p.m. — Loser game 5 vs. loser game 6. (university competition).
3 p.m. — Winner game 6 vs. winner game 9. (high school consolation).
7 p.m. — Winner game 8 vs. winner game 10. (high school championship).
9 p.m. — Winner game 5 vs. winner game 6. (university championship).

EQUESTRIANS HONORED
TORONTO (CP) — Equestrians Michel Vaillancourt of Hudson, Que., and Elizabeth Ashton of Orangerville, Ont., have been named Canadian horseman and horsewoman of the year.



RUGBY max low

But Island Union President Alan Rees says it should make for a great match.

"It will challenge our depth here on the Island," says Rees. "And I think we've got the depth. We can still field a very strong side even without these players."

And that won't be the last of the big games for the Tide players and Island fans before the Centennial season ends.

On Victoria Day, May 23, Cardiff will play the Tide in Victoria during a six-game tour of North America the Welsh club is making as part of its own Centenary celebrations. The strong Welsh side will play three games in B.C., one in Alberta and two in the state of Washington.

For players from both the University of Victoria and the University of British Columbia, there will be a chance to represent a Combined Universities side to play an England Under-23 team in Victoria on May 28. And the last of the big events will be the Centennial Sevens, a seven-a-side tournament here on the first weekend in April.

The night before the Tide-Rest of Canada match, the Island Union honored 20 of the sport's old-timers who had given a lot to rugby here before the 1950s including Times Sports Editor Doug Peden and Times photographer Bill Hallatt both of whom were leading players in the 1930s.

Others honored were barley humper, Bob Travis, Campbell Saffron and Russell Kerr (1920s); Roy Emma (1920s and 30s); Campbell Forbes (1920s, 30s and 40s); Bob Tyre, Ron McCann, Harry Barber, Ted Colgate and Kurl Symons (1930s); Alex McDonald and Bruce McLean (1940s); Colin Blithe, Frank Gower and Derek Hyde-Lay (1940s and 50s); and Harry Turner and Ray Calton (1950s).

Two other old timers who were to be honored but couldn't make it to the dinner were Errol Gillespie (1916 to 1920) and Bill Gornall (1930s).

It was the nostalgia event of the year. Rees and rugby historian Don Burgess were in fine form and the tales flowed like the inevitable beer. One or two of the younger Rest of Canada team players could be excused if they dozed off, but one thing is certain... those old timers really enjoyed themselves, anyway!

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"Good King Wen-ces-las looked out... on the feast of Steeeephen..."

Shawnigan Comes Close

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — The Shawnigan Lake Boys' School put up a stiff fight before bowing 10-6 to Hurstspoint College of Sussex in an international high school boys' rugby exhibition match here Wednesday.

The English side, with three wins on a six-match tour of B.C., scored all its points in the first half and then held off a determined bid by the host club following the break.

Peter Gamm and Robert Napper scored tries for Hurstspoint now travels to the Mainland for three matches against Vancouver-area clubs before returning home Dec. 23.

Chemainus Wins

DUNCAN — Chemainus tripped Cowichan 54-39 in an exhibition high school girls' basketball game here Wednesday.

pierpoint and Niel Chapman kicked a conversion.

Alec Harrison took care of all Shawnigan's scoring with a try and a conversion.

It was the second time Shawnigan suffered a loss at the hands of Hurstspoint, which topped Shawnigan 6-0 when the Island squad toured Britain in 1974.

Hurstspoint now travels to the Mainland for three matches against Vancouver-area clubs before returning home Dec. 23.

Chemainus Blues nipped Juan de Fuca Merchants 9-7 Wednesday in a South Island Big Six Hockey League game before 240 fans at Juan de Fuca Arena.

The win moved Blues into sole possession of third place, two points behind runner-up Western Homes Buckaroos.

Doug LaFleur sparked Chemainus with four goals while singles were contributed by John Nicoll, Larry Myers, Bob Wilson, Greg Gow and Les Closson.

Brad Girling and Darrell Ell scored two goals each for Merchants and singles were added by Dale McLachlan, Dave Archibald and Brian Carberry.

P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vic. Athletics	20	12	5	3	102	47
Claremont	19	9	6	4	91	42
Chemainus	19	9	6	4	91	42
Maple Leaf	20	9	6	3	108	45
Lk. Cowichan	4	10	3	1	108	23
Juan de Fuca	22	15	3	101	188	11

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Banks Heads List

NEW YORK (AP) — Ernie Banks, who hit 512 home runs for Chicago Cubs, heads a list of five new candidates eligible for election to baseball's Hall of Fame.

Besides Banks, first-time candidates are pitchers Jim Bunning and Camilo Pascual, outfielder Curt Flood and infielder Harvey Kuenn. The ballots were mailed Wednesday to 10-year members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Bonning, who won 224 games pitching for Detroit Tigers, Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Phillies, is

one of 10 pitchers among 34 players eligible for the baseball shrine in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Election to the Hall of Fame requires mention on 75 per cent of the ballots returned.

Last year, two pitchers — Robin Roberts and Bob Lemon — earned the honor. Other high finishers were the late Gil Hodges, Enos Slaughter, Eddie Mathews, Pee Wee Reese, the late Nellie Fox and Duke Snider.

Players may not be added to the ballot until five years after their retirement.

NHL SUMMARIES

ST. LOUIS 1, TORONTO 4	P W L T F A Pts	D
First Period	30 19 7 2 110 72 42	
Toronto — Garland (5) (Salming, Ashby) 8:06	31 12 15 4 89 113 28	
Toronto — Gilmour (11) (Sather, McDonald) 17:29	30 16 7 2 108 65 39	
3. Toronto, McDonald (23) (Salming, Gilmour) 4:43	30 14 8 3 108 60 31	
Penalties — Plane (SL) 7:05.	31 6 18 7 81 134 19	
4. Toronto, Williams (10) (Glenne, Neely) (minor, misconduct) 10:03.	32 13 12 7 123 110 33	
Penalties — McKenney (T) 6:56; Irving (T) 9:28; Anderson (SL) (minor, misconduct) 10:03; Neely (T) 10:34; Gascoff (SL) 13:25.		
Third Period	31 19 8 3 114 93 52	
St. Louis — St. Louis, Unger (15) (MacMillan) 1:07.	28 17 8 3 97 104 28	
Penalties — Glenne (T) 4:46; Carlyle (T) 7:50; Turnbull (T) 11:50; St. Louis (SL) (double minor) 13:31; Butler (SL) 15:38.	29 9 16 4 78 102 22	
St. Louis — 12 14 15 — 41	31 14 8 3 87 126 19	
Toronto — 11 10 10 — 31	30 19 8 3 83 125 19	
Goals — Stanowski, St. Louis; St. Louis — 16,356.		
Attendance —		

DETROIT 3, CLEVELAND 7	P W L T F A Pts	D
First Period	1. Cleveland, Murdoch (8)	
Cleveland, Gardner (5); (Gardner, Hampton) 5:00.	2. Cleveland, Murdoch (9)	
Allendale, Murdoch (1) 5:00.	3. Detroit, Polonich (7) (McKenna, Fidler) 7 (Merrick, Miller) 12:36.	
Rangers 32 13 12 7 123 110 33	4. Detroit, Polonich (6) (McKenna, Fidler) 8 (Merrick, Spring) 16:43.	
Smythe Division	5. Cleveland, Fidler (8) (Merrick, Spring) 16:43.	
St. Louis 31 12 15 4 89 113 28	6. Cleveland, Spring (1) (Merrick, Gardner) 19:48.	
Boston 30 10 7 3 97 108 21	Penalties — Wilson (Def.) 2:22;	
Buffalo 28 17 8 3 97 104 28	McGinnis (Def.) 2:52; Patrick (Cle.) 11:01; Polonich (Def.)	
Toronto 30 19 8 3 87 126 19	(major) 13:19.	
Cleveland 31 14 8 3 83 125 19		
Next games: Tonight, New York at Boston; Saturday, Cleveland at Philadelphia; Cleveland at Pittsburgh; Vancouver at Detroit; St. Louis at Boston.		

MONTREAL 8, COLORADO 2	P W L T F A Pts	D
First Period	1. Colorado, Arnason (8) (Croteau, Van Bommel) 1:18	
Penalties — None.	2. Montreal, Wilson (3) (Tremblay) 4:46.	
Second Period	3. Montreal, Galney (5) (Roberts, Jarvis) 6:36.	
Montreal, Tremblay (9) (Tremblay, Lemaire) 14:32.	4. Montreal, Jarvis (7) (Galney) 19:08.	
Penalties — Edur (C) 3:30; Lapointe (M) 9:38; Palment (C) 10:13.	5. Montreal, Mähönen (7) (Labeau) 2:06.	
Third Period	6. Montreal, Mähönen (7) (Labeau) 2:06.	
Montreal, Heule (10) 4:25.	7. Montreal, Heule (10) 4:25.	
Colorado, Croteau (8) (Van Boxmeer, Hudson) 4:33.	8. Colorado, Croteau (8) (Van Boxmeer, Hudson) 4:33.	
Montreal, Ribeiro (8) (Wileman) 10:02.	9. Montreal, Ribeiro (8) (Wileman) 10:02.	
Montreal, Tremblay (9) (Wilson) 10:13.	10. Montreal, Tremblay (9) (Wilson) 10:13.	
Penalty — Nyrop (M) 12:32.		
Shots on goal:		
None.	6 18 12 — 36	
Colorado — 11 8 11 30		
Goal — Larocque, Montreal; Plante, Colorado.		
Attendance — 17,38.		

LOS ANGELES 3, ATLANTA 1	P W L T F A Pts	D
First Period	No scoring.	
Penalties — DeMarco (LA) 12:01; Plante (ATL) 19:09; Sargent (LA) 19:48.	2. Atlanta, Clement (7) (Bennett) 0:13.	
Second Period	3. Atlanta, Clement (7) (Bennett) 0:13.	
Atlanta, Williams (21) (Goring, Sargent) 7:50.	4. Los Angeles, Carr (10) (Murphy, Dionne) 2:37.	
Penalties — None.	5. Los Angeles, Carr (10) (Murphy, Dionne) 2:37.	
Third Period	6. Atlanta, Williams (21) (Goring, Sargent) 7:50.	
Atlanta — Vachon, Los Angeles; Bouchard, Atlanta.	7. Atlanta — Vachon, Los Angeles; Bouchard, Atlanta.	
Attendance — 11,264.	8 8 8 — 25	

WHA SCORES	P W L T F A Pts	D
East Division	Quebec 32 17 12 2 117 97	
Cincinnati 32 17 12 2 137 98 36		
Indy 29 16 11 2 97 107 34		
Minnesota 30 12 15 4 101 111 28		
New England 33 9 23 1 109 138 19		
Birmingham 31 17 12 2 116 103 32		
West Division	Winnipeg 32 17 13 2 108 103 36	
San Diego 28 14 10 4 95 103 32		
Houston 32 13 18 1 88 118 28		
Phoenix 32 13 18 1 88 118 28		
Edmonton 32 13 18 1 88 118 28		
Calgary 29 11 16 2 87 91 24		
Next games: Tonight — Edmonton at San Diego; Minnesota at Indianapolis.		

MONTREAL 5, CINCINNATI 3	P W L T F A Pts	D
(5) — Ron Plumb (4th and 5th), Dennis Abral (13th), Rich Leach (15th), Jim Duley (15th), Attendant 5:08.	1. Montreal, Henderson (5) — Paul Henderson (9th), J. C. Stewart (2nd), Lou Nistri (1st), Jim Turkiewicz (2nd).	
PHOENIX (5) — Bob Liddington (1st), Jim Johnson (1st), Jim Attendant (4th), Ron Flores (2nd), Michel Cormier (8th), Pekka Rautakallio (8th), Attendant 4:02.	2. Cincinnati, Jim Johnson (1st), Jim Attendant (4th), Ron Flores (2nd), Michel Cormier (8th), Pekka Rautakallio (8th), Attendant 4:02.	
BIRMINGHAM (5) — Paul Henderson (9th), J. C. Stewart (2nd), Lou Nistri (1st), Jim Turkiewicz (2nd).	3. Cincinnati, Jim Johnson (1st), Jim Attendant (4th), Ron Flores (2nd), Michel Cormier (8th), Pekka Rautakallio (8th), Attendant 4:02.	
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Running back Franco Harris is the only offensive player from the Steelers on the AFC team chosen by the conference's 14 head coaches and announced Wednesday by the NFL. But the defensive unit has four Steelers starters — linebackers — Mike Wagner, Mike Greene and safety Mike

Ray Guy, are Oakland's other starters.

Joining Harris in the backfield for the Jan. 17 night game at Seattle's Kingdome are Oakland Raider quarterback Ken Stabler and Buffalo Bills running back O. J. Simpson.

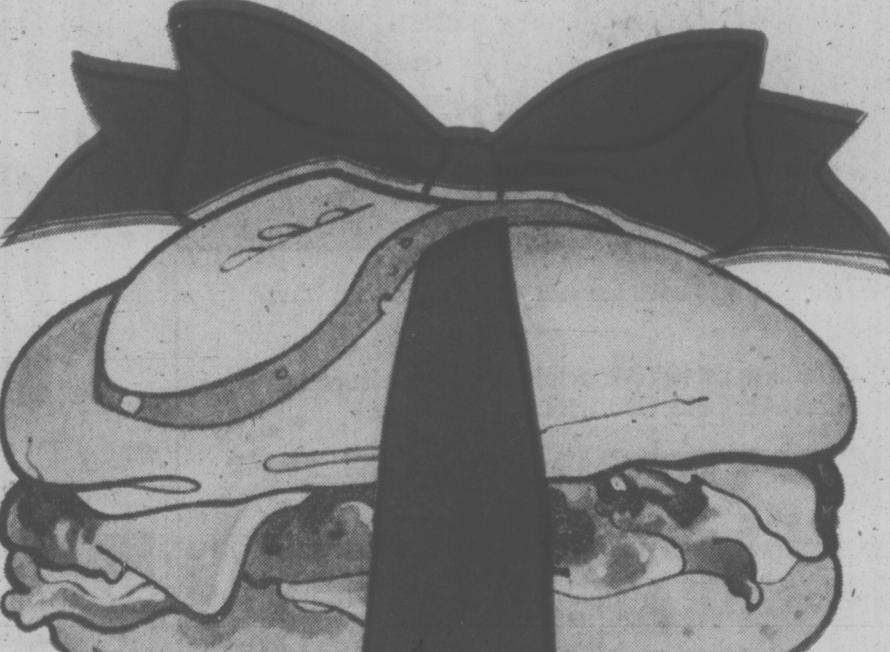
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The combination is the second largest in U.S. corporate history in terms of the cost of acquisition—\$2.2 billion.

The G.E.-Utah merged company had combined sales in

1975 of \$14,025 billion, and combined assets of \$10,809 billion. Both totals would rank the company ninth on Fortune magazine's list of the 500 largest U.S. industrial firms.

GE, which traces its origins to Thomas Alva Edison, the inventor of the electric light bulb, and the Edison Electric Light Co., is a diversified manufacturer of electrical generating systems, nuclear reactors, household appliances and jet engines among many other projects.

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Arsenal Suspect Dies

ONTARIO, Calif. (UPI) — A 55-year-old suspect in the "buried arsenal" investigation collapsed and died of a heart attack soon after he was arrested Wednesday.

The death of Arthur Methe Sr. was the latest development in the discovery of some 10 tons of weapons, from machineguns to missiles, found in southern California in less than two weeks.

Authorities said the weapons were apparently hidden by a racist paramilitary group.

Methe, stepfather of the chief suspect in the case and father of another suspect, was arrested at his home here by San Bernardino county sheriff's deputies along with his wife, Edna, 64.

On arrival at the parking lot at police headquarters, Methe collapsed and died.

Also arrested, by Los Angeles county deputies, was his son, Arthur Methe Jr., 20, half-brother of Donald Wiggins, 41. Wiggins has been charged in both Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties with possession of illegal weapons and explosives.

The Methes were accused of possession of machineguns, other illegal weapons, explosives and stolen property.

CREDITOR UNHAPPY WITH NYC

NEW YORK (UPI) — The city has come up with a four-point plan to pay off its \$1 billion debt, but one of the principal creditors involved is clearly not happy with it.

The 11-month payment plan,

said the plan is contingent on the levels of state and federal aid next year. But he added that in the event that any of the four elements fails to generate enough cash, the difference can be made up with more bonds from the Municipal Assistance Corp., created by the state last year to help market bonds for the city.

The plan now must be submitted to the state court of appeals, which on Nov. 19 overturned a three-year moratorium on repayment of the \$1 billion debt.

Arthur Richenthal, a lawyer for the Flushing National Bank, which successfully sued to unfreeze the debt, said he accepts the repayment timetable, but he is uncomfortable with the contingencies.

Phosgene Gas 'Clue' In Legion Deaths

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — Pennsylvania health officials say the possible link between phosgene gas and the "Legionnaires' disease" is "the first really solid clue" in more than four months of searching for the cause of the mysterious illness.

State Health Secretary Dr. Leonard Bachman said Wednesday a special toxicological research team will examine the theory that the lethal gas could have been produced by F11, a chemical refrigerant used in air conditioning systems, coming into contact with other substances or heat.

A health department spokesman said investigators were aware of a leak in the air-conditioning system at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel where all the victims stayed.

Labor Head Named
PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Ed Bodner, district representative of the B.C. Government Employees Union, was elected president of the Prince George and District Labor Council at the council's meeting this week.

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or visited during a state American Legion convention in late July.

The disease has been blamed for killing 29 persons and sickening 151 others. Bachman's announcement came one day after the national resources and protection agency in New York said it was investigating the possible link between phosgene, a lethal gas used by the Germans during the first World War, and the mysterious illness.

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Alcohol is associated with approximately 40% of all traffic deaths.

Yet, there may have been times when you were impaired without knowing it. So, you'd had only a few drinks; but it takes only a few. You're still impaired. If you're taking a prescription, or something you bought in a drugstore for an ache or pain,

the combined effect with alcohol could impair your driving ability considerably. You know you can't be too careful.

However, there are some people who don't seem to care.

In fact, they think disregarding the law is something to be proud of. "You should have seen me last night. I was so drunk, I couldn't walk, I had to drive." The tragedy is that persons who have said that, could have killed themselves and others; yet their friends thought it was funny. Instead of laughing at that kind of behaviour, it's time to speak out against it. Support tough laws.

Tell people who have been drinking, not to drive.

Talk to your friends about the dangers of impaired driving.

Say, "No thanks, I'm driving." "Talk doesn't do much," you say. Well, the fact is, it's our social attitudes and passiveness that help cause the problems.

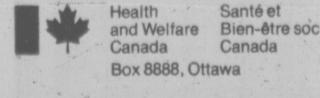
By talking about them you'll help focus attention on the issues. Your attitude and your ideas for action are important.

It isn't easy. Some people just don't like being told.

But, if you have the courage of your convictions, others will too. If you're not sure what to say, cut this out and talk about it with someone else. 'Dialogue on drinking' is a program to help you talk about the problems. If you have any specific comments, we'd like to hear from you. We believe that if enough people talk about the problems, we're that much closer to solving them.

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Retailers Test Items

TORONTO (CP) — A group of five Canadian retailers have set up \$300,000 worth of sophisticated equipment they say will help retailers test items before and after they are purchased from manufacturers.

The Bay, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Ltd., F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd., Gamble's Canada Ltd. of Winnipeg and Toronto Department Stores Ltd., opened the Retail Research Foundation of Canada this week.

The laboratories can provide textile, chemical, microbiological, electrical, electronic and mechanical tests.

They will enable retailers to test such things as how much lead an electric kettle will give off, the energy efficiency of dishwashers and how soon a jar of cold cream will become contaminated with bacteria.

James Boyd, president of the non-profit foundation, said few retailers can afford a technical research facility of their own.

"Even if they can afford it, many companies would prefer testing to be done by an impartial, outside organization," he said.

He says retailers likely will use the laboratories before and after they purchase products from a manufacturer, to make sure they are receiving the product they ordered.

Bird said the laboratory will be used by retailers handling complaints and are

available to government departments, consumer groups and news media.

TORONTO (CP) — Shoplifting costs Canadian merchants an estimated \$1 million a day, recent studies show.

And with the Christmas shopping rush underway, merchants are tightening security in an attempt to cut losses.

R. E. Anning, a former

R.C.M.P. officer who operated his own security company before becoming president of Wackenhut of Canada Ltd., says shoplifting in Toronto has doubled since 1967. He estimates there will be a 10-percent increase this year.

He blamed a trend to put merchandise in tempting dis-

plays for much of the increased shoplifting. Such displays cause customers to buy or steal on impulse, he said.

The security director at one major supermarket chain said shoplifting and internal theft in the food stores account for about .5 per cent of sales or "about half our profit."

Sydney Hall, western regional manager for T. Eaton Co., told a recent seminar on crime prevention it is estimated that one customer in 60 will steal.

The head of security of a large Canadian chain of stores said about 51 per cent of shoplifters are juveniles.

Sgt. Douglas Bamford of the Metropolitan Toronto police crime prevention bureau said less than one per cent of shoplifters are elderly poor and that some stores are understanding with the elderly shoplifters.

If over 65, they are often given the benefit of the doubt and shown the door, he said.

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Morgentaler Planning to Reopen Montreal Abortion Clinic

MONTREAL (CP) — Dr. Henry Morgentaler, absolved by the new Parti Quebecois government of all criminal charges relating to procuring illegal abortions, said Wednesday he will reinstate his abortion practice at his east-end clinic.

He said he would take pre-

cautions against all "future and possible accusations," by having one or more doctors give second opinions on the need of a patient to have an abortion.

At a news conference where he received a \$23,000-cheque raised by a defence committee, Morgentaler said he

would petition the Quebec government to certify his clinic as a provincial institution for abortions.

"I want to be doing abortions within the framework of strict legality. We have shown that medical necessity is a valid defence," he said.

The 55-year-old doctor said he

had hoped the clinic would come under the provincial medical care plan.

"I shall be doing abortions within the framework of strict legality. We have shown that medical necessity is a valid defence," he said.

"I would also like to see the

establishment of free-standing clinics, so that women would not have to travel 500 miles... or go to New York State for abortions, but have them made available in communities."

The cheque he was given brings to \$30,000 the total he has received from the public

to help defer his \$165,000 legal costs, a spokesman from the committee said.

"The government has finally recognized the decision of three Quebec juries and it has recognized that the fight I have been waging over nine years has been a fight for principles," the doctor said.

"I am hopeful that the law in Canada will change soon."

However, he said he did not view the position of federal Justice Minister Ron Basford as an indication that the current laws on abortion in the Criminal Code will be amended shortly.

"His statements prove only

that the decision to prosecute is under provincial jurisdiction. I am not sure there will be a loosening up of federal laws."

Morgentaler's legal battle with the former Liberal government lasted seven years, during which he faced 11 charges of procuring abortions illegally. He was tried on two charges and acquitted by juries in both trials, as well as on a retrial of the first charge.

The Quebec Court of Appeal reversed the first acquittal and convicted him. He was sentenced to 18 months in jail after the Supreme Court of Canada upheld the conviction. Such a conviction has since been ruled illegal.

He and his lawyer, Claude-Armand Sheppard, won all cases on the defense of necessity, proving it was necessary for the mental and physical health of the woman to have an abortion.

Logging Study Ends

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District decided Wednesday to end further consideration of a controversy over MacMillan Bloedel's intentions to log 2134 acres of Dog Mountain, about 10 miles west of here across Sproat Lake.

The motion to end consideration was made by Mike Kokura, the representative of the Beaufort electoral district and member of an International Woodworkers of America committee set up to study the issue.

"Our people are satisfied that is sufficient, second growth and that the plans as submitted would be of no major earth-shaking development in this area," said Kokura.

He said the IWA committee is satisfied with MacMillan-Bloedel's plans.

The project has been opposed by members of the Sproat Lake Residents' Association who say the mountain hold the last stand of virgin timber in the area and the site is visible to many homes.

MacMillan Bloedel says the timber is needed to ensure winter employment and full use of equipment.

The regional district board had earlier defeated a motion by Sproat Lake director Tony Dixon calling for declaration of a logging moratorium on the north slope of the mountain.

MURDER REWARD

EDMONTON (CP) — An anonymous city resident has offered a \$19,000 reward to anyone supplying information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer or killers of Marie Goudreau, 17, of Beaumont, Alta.

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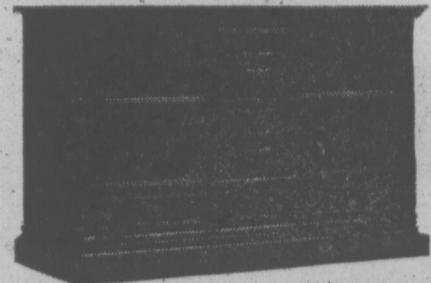


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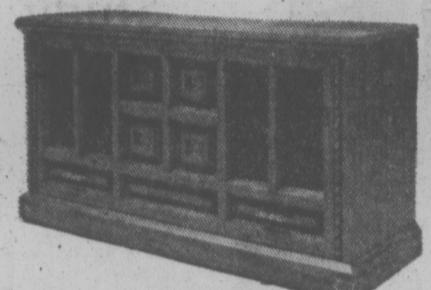
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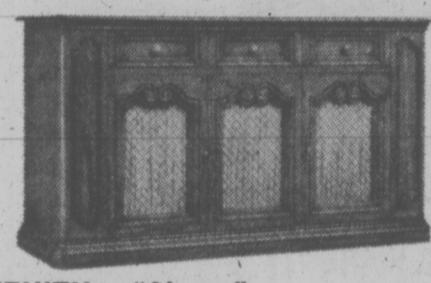
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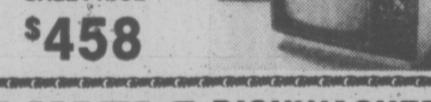


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Gun Law Proposals Next Week — Basford

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Ron Basford said Wednesday that he expects to put policy proposals on gun control before the cabinet next week.

He said in an interview that several alternatives to the peace-and-security bill, reintroduction of which was rejected by opposition members this fall, are being considered.

The peace-and-security bill would have required owners and buyers of rifles and shotguns to have a certificate of fitness to use firearms.

The bill, introduced last February, was unable to gain passage in the last session of Parliament. Gun clubs mounted a powerful lobby against it and that also prevented reintroduction in the present session that began Oct. 12.

Basford said no decisions have been made but his policy proposals will involve some form of long-gun controls.

The object would be controls that would "gain greater acceptance in Parliament," where rural members were under heavy constituent pressure this year to defeat the earlier bill.

Handguns and machine guns would have come under tighter controls under the bill.

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Citizenship of CBC Reporter Questioned by Senator

OTTAWA (CP) — A Progressive Conservative senator questioned the citizenship of Canadian Broadcasting Corp. reporter Adrienne Clarkson Wednesday and accused Clarkson of trying to degrade successful Canadians.

Josie Quart, a 77-year-old Quebec senator who lists herself in the parliamentary guide as the daughter of fourth generation Canadians, made the comments while criticizing Clarkson's Dec. 7 story on the CBC documentary program Fifth Estate about the New Brunswick-based McCain Foods business conglomerate.

Both she and Senator Rosamond Norrie (L-Nova Scotia), who said she is related to the McCain family, denounced the CBC and Clarkson for the story which, questioned the food company's business practices.

Senator Quart said she does "not particularly like" Clarkson and asked: "She is probably a naturalized Canadian now, but for several years, when the program Take Thirty was on, she was not, and it was my impression that she tried repeatedly to degrade Canadians who had been successful."

Senator Quart said Clarkson's treatment of the multinational McCain company was scandalous "and this was not the first such program in which Adrienne Clarkson has put down Canadian business."

In Toronto, Fifth Estate producer Ron Haggart described the remark as "outrageous" and said the special freedom of senators to make criticism in the Senate "is not a licence for irresponsibility."

Haggart said the CBC is studying a transcript of the remarks before deciding on a possible further response.

Clarkson said in a telephone interview today she was "shocked and outraged" by the Quart statement. She said

she has been a Canadian citizen since she was nine years old.

"You really do scrape a nerve when people feel so strongly that they would make statements like this," she said.

She was born in Hong Kong, the daughter of an Australian-born executive of a New York stock brokerage firm, but moved with her family to Canada in 1942 when she was two years old. The family received Canadian citizenship in 1949.

Clarkson was brought up in Ottawa, attended Lisgar Collegiate here and later graduated from the University of Toronto.

She is the former hostess of the CBC program Take Thirty and is separated from Stephen Clarkson, a prominent Liberal academic and sometime candidate for mayor of Toronto.

Senators Quart and Norrie heaped abuse on the CBC for the Fifth Estate report which traced the growth of the McCain Foods business from

a small potato processing plant in New Brunswick to the world's second largest producer of processed foods. The program said the McCain company received more than \$20 million in federal regional development grants and loan guarantees from the New Brunswick government to help it expand.

Senator Norrie said Clarkson "must have a perverted mind, for saying 'ugly things' about the company."

The senator identified herself as an in-law of the McCains.

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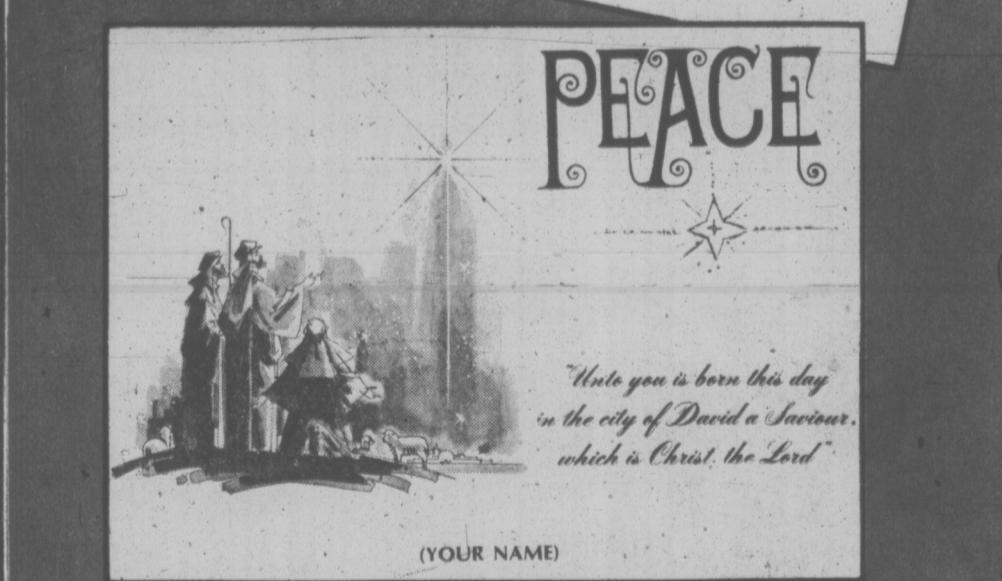
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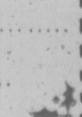
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He took his class from Saint John Fisher separate school

to a French restaurant and told them to converse only in French with the waiters.

But, the French teacher's plans did not consider the possibility of waiters who could not speak French.

One of the restaurant owners simply explained that not all Torontonians speak

French so he and his partners have some English-speaking waiters.

However, the students were not to be foiled and many spoke French anyway.

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OTTAWA (CP) — All non-essential uses of the F11 and F12 fluorocarbon propellants in spray cans—mainly personal care items such as hairsprays, deodorants and anti-perspirants—will be eliminated by 1978, federal Environment Minister Romeo LeBlanc said Wednesday.

LeBlanc told a news conference the aerosol industry has voluntarily agreed to halve the use of the propellants by the end of 1977 to 15 million pounds and to submit quarterly progress reports thereafter until their elimination.

The environment minister stressed that only 35 per cent of aerosols use fluorocarbon propellants.

He said the government will decide in two to three months whether to demand the labelling

of aerosol cans containing the fluorocarbons, which scientists say weaken the thin layer of ozone which shields the earth against ultraviolet radiation.

An increase, in this radiation, scientists say, could result in an increase of skin cancer, higher earth temperatures, and could have harmful effects on plants and animals.

LeBlanc tabled a report on the fluorocarbon situation in the House before the news conference. The report, prepared by the federal atmospheric Environment Service advisory committee on stratospheric pollution, expressed concern over ignorance of the effects of depletion of the ozone layer in the earth.

LeBlanc conceded that Canada accounts for only about two per cent of the total world

release of fluorocarbons to the ozone layer, so in a global sense the Canadian elimination will not have much effect.

However, he said, such an "environmentally moral" decision may influence other countries to follow Canada and the U.S. and move to eliminate the propellants from non-essential use.

But even a world ban will

not immediately stop the erosion of the ozone layer, the report on the fluorocarbon situation says, because it takes more than 15 years before the fluorocarbons reach the ozone level in the atmosphere.

"Consequently, if the production of fluorocarbons were terminated, the ozone depletion would continue to increase for an additional 15 years and it would take nearly

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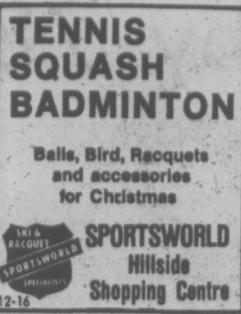
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Pilot Walks Away from Crash

EDMONTON (CP) — The search for a light aircraft missing since Tuesday ended Wednesday afternoon when its pilot walked into an RCMP office at Dawson Creek, to report he had crash landed.

Capt. Craig Mills, a Canadian Forces spokesman, said Richard Keith Dempsey, 25,

of Edmonton, was not injured in the crash of his single-engine Cessna 180 — owned by Airmart Sales Ltd. of St. Albert. At 1 a.m. — 25 miles southeast of Dawson Creek.

He walked and hitch-hiked from the crash site to the RCMP detachment office.

It was believed the aircraft suffered minor damage, but the cause of the crash was not

immediately known. Mills northwest of Edmonton.

Dempsey, an experienced pilot with top instrument rating and 2,400 hours flying time, left Edmonton's municipal airport at 1 p.m. Tuesday on the planned 300-mile, 2½-hour flight to Dawson Creek. He last reported by radio about one hour later over Whitecourt, 110 miles

The aircraft logged 20 flying hours on the search.

WPG. OPPOSES METRICS

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg city council has decided to try to spearhead a move to have the federal government postpone its plan to steadily convert Canada to the metric measurement system.

The council motion, approved on a 22-17 vote, said he is not opposed to the met-

ric system — only to the rapid and costly method of conversion.

He said if the true costs were known "for every man, woman and child... you'd be up in the air."

At most, Canada should follow the United States' route of gradual conversion, he added.

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NORTHERN RESEARCH INSTITUTES UNITE

EDMONTON (CP) — A combined Canadian universities organization to streamline northern research stations and other Arctic facilities was announced Wednesday.

The association, so far unnamed, sprang from an inaugural meeting of 33 delegates and observers from 24 universities.

The meeting, organized by the Bureau Institute for Northern Studies and the Indian and northern affairs department, decided headquarters will likely be in Ottawa.

A spokesman for the organization said governments, industry and native organizations should also benefit from the association as a centre of specialized knowledge and information on the north.

The association will decide on a name and elect executive officers at a Churchill, Man., conference in April 1977.

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Gulf Puts Squeeze
On Rebel Pump Man

VANCOUVER (CP) Gulf Oil Canada Ltd. gave gas station operator Carl Persall an ultimatum Wednesday: get out of your station in 30 days or we'll sue for breach of contract.

Persall, operator of a Gulf station in Surrey municipality since August, posted signs on his pumps Tuesday saying, "please don't buy our gas. Help us fight higher prices."

Persall said he posted the signs to protest a Gulf order to increase the price of gas one cent to 77.9 cents a gallon. Unleaded gas was increased two cents to 81.9 cents a gallon.

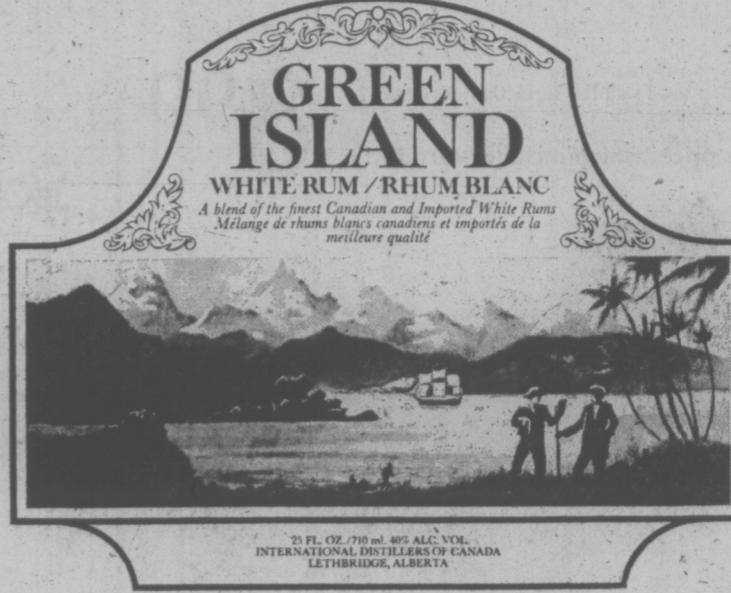
"I have no intention of walking away from the fight," he said. At a meeting Wednesday, Gulf officials asked him to give 30 days' notice he was leaving the station or face breach of contract charges, he said.

Persall said he replied he would not remove his signs until the company lowers prices. He said he would like to drop prices two to four

cents but if he refuses to demand the higher rates, he could be charged with breach of contract.

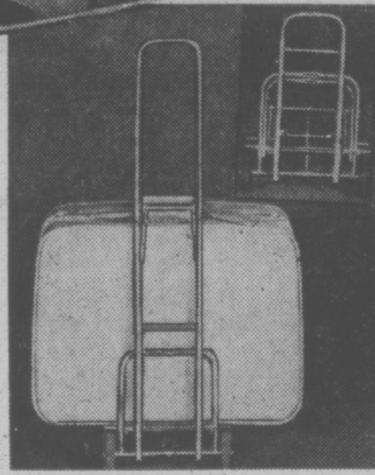
Gulf has suggested he absorb the increase himself, said Persall. "Why should I absorb their losses? I'm selling their product."

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Omar Would Find Leftovers Paradise

NEW YORK — It has long been our contention that some of the best dishes in the world are those that bear the unseemly and unpalatable label "leftovers." Two of the merest cases in point are roast turkey and roast beef (or even roast pork). We like them piping hot from the oven, but how much more delectable we find them the day after, thinly carved and tucked between slices of a good bread, smeared with freshly made mayonnaise. That and a pickle, Omar, the tentmaker, probably never knew "his paradise now."

Thus, the recipes. With a single exception — a splendid corn and cheese pudding that can be assembled in advance and baked at the last hour — all of these dishes may be made to advantage a day in advance. But make no mistake, they would still be excellent if prepared and served with dispatch.

CHICKEN AND MUSHROOM MAYONNAISE

1 seven-pound chicken, simmered until tender (see recipe) and cooled
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, preferably button mushrooms
Chicken broth to cover
1 tablespoon drained green peppercorns out of a bottle or can (see note)
4 tablespoons drained capers
1 cup homemade mayonnaise (see recipe)
Juice of one lemon
Finely chopped parsley for garnish

- When the chicken is cool, remove it from the kettle. Take the meat from the bones. Remove the skin from the meat. Return the bones and skin to the kettle and continue cooking to reduce the broth to any desired strength.
- Cut the chicken into bite-size pieces and add it to a bowl.
- If the mushrooms are small, leave them whole; otherwise quarter them or cut them into eights. Drop them into a saucepan with chicken broth to cover. Simmer five minutes and drain well. Cool and add them to the chicken.
- Add the peppercorns, capers, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Toss well to blend. The dish is now ready to serve. Before serving, sprinkle with chopped parsley.

POACHED CHICKEN

1 seven-pound chicken, not plus giblets, heart and neck

20 peppercorns, crushed

3 large ribs celery, trimmed and cut into two-inch lengths

2 large carrots, trimmed and cut into two-inch lengths

1 clove garlic, crushed

1/2 teaspoons white vinegar

1 cup peanut oil

1 lemon juice to taste

1. Place the egg yolk in a mixing bowl. Add the mustard, salt and pepper to taste, the cayenne and vinegar.

2. Start beating with a whisk, rotary beater or electric beater, gradually adding the peanut oil. Continue beating and adding the oil until all of it is used. Beat in the lemon juice to taste. Taste for seasoning and beat in more salt, cayenne or lemon juice, if desired.

Yield: About 1 1/2 cups.



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2. Partly cover and simmer 45 minutes or until the chicken is thoroughly tender. Let the chicken cool in the broth.

Yield: One seven-pound chicken or about 3 1/2 pounds of chicken meat when cut into bite-size pieces.

MAYONNAISE

1 egg yolk

1 teaspoon prepared mustard, preferably Dijon or Dusseldorf

1/2 cup and one-half to four pounds centre cut pork loin roast.

3 to 5 cloves garlic

Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

1 tablespoon crushed fennel seeds

2 small white onions, peeled

1/2 cup chicken broth

1. The roast will be easier to carve if the chine bone (the continuous flat bone at the top of the ribs) is cut away by the butcher. This is not essential, however. If the chine bone is cut away, save it.

2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

3. Cut the garlic into slivers. Make gashes at various points in the fat of the roast as well as between the meat and the rib bones. Stud the holes with garlic slivers, sprinkle the roast with salt and pepper. Rub the fennel seeds on top of the roast.

4. Arrange the roast meat side down in a shallow baking pan. Chop the bone into pieces and scatter them around the roast. Add the onions. It is not necessary to add any liquid at this time.

5. Place the roast in the oven and bake. As the fat accumulates around the roast, baste the roast at frequent intervals. When the roast has baked 30 minutes, turn it bone side down. Continue basting and roasting 30 minutes.

6. When the roast has cooked a total of one hour, pour off all the fat from the pan. Add the chicken broth and cover the roast lightly with foil. Bake 30 to 45 minutes longer. Serve hot or cold.

Yield: 6 to 10 servings.

ROAST PORK WITH FENNEL

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Therefore, despite the tinsel and holly, I'm going to give you a quick run-down on the papers here, in the hope you will then realize how important they are and how necessary it is for you to own a set... now!

Actually the Person Papers (or booklets they might be called) are popularized versions of research papers produced by the Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

That council, you will recall, was established to advise the Canadian government on policy related to women and to keep the public informed of its work and concerns.

It is in response to the latter task that the ACSW recently produced the papers with an avowed intention of simplifying the complicated changes still needed in the laws relating to the status of women and to bring them to a wide a public as possible.

Although the papers have only been in circulation about two months, the response has been excellent, a recent ACSW news release tells us. Which suggests the very real



need to provide such basic information.

Title of the series — The Person Papers — is a reference to the 1929 "persons' case" in which the Privy Council of England reversed an earlier decision of the Supreme Court of Canada ruling that women were not persons.

That decision still bears witness to the strength of purpose and the courage of five Alberta women who, back in the 1920s, fought to have Canadian women recognized as "persons" within the meaning of the British North America Act and thus opened the way for them to be named to the Senate.

Their names, remembered on a bronze plaque at the entrance to the Senate Chamber on Parliament Hill in Ottawa are:

Henrietta Muir Edwards of MacLeod; Magistrate Emily Murphy and Nellie McClung of Edmonton; Louise C. McKinney of Claresholm and Hon. Irene Parlby of Alix.

The plaque, bordered by maple leaves, was placed in the Senate antechamber by the Canadian Federation of

Business and Professional Women's Clubs, unveiled in an impressive ceremony on June 11, 1933.

Getting back to the Person Papers, only four of the eight that will appear in the completed series, are available at the movement — Matrimonial Property, Regarding Rape, Fringe Benefits and Births.

Working titles of the remaining four — in process of being completed — are Taxation Untangled, Occupational Health Hazards and Future Families.

Each paper includes an introduction, the story in easily understood words, the ACSW position and recommendations for discussion and implementation.

ACSW reason for producing the series, is given at the beginning of each paper as follows:

"The Person Papers are a means to an end. They are intended to bring some of the issues where inequality is still rampant to as wide a readership as possible. Many of these issues are little under-

standing those words I am more convinced than ever that all women, whether in various organizations, new or old, or as individuals who may not be in women's groups or political circles, should have a chance to familiarize themselves with the issues so well presented in the papers.

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By HARRIET HART

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Return to Past Not the Answer

By DR. JEAN MAYER and DR. JOHANNA DWYER

It is easy to get the impression that modern life poses many health hazards. Things like environmental overkill with pesticides and factory-

like approaches to producing food make many of us wonder whether we have an ecological "Pandora's box" in our laps.

I need, "back-to-nature types" even go so far as to urge that we would be better

off to abandon our modern agricultural technology entirely and return to farming practices of the past.

But would we? A look at

some of the serious health problems — to say nothing of food shortages — in lesser developed countries strongly suggests that the answer is "no." The aflatoxin story is a case in point.

Aflatoxin is one of a number of what we call mycotoxins — poisons produced by certain food molds. One particular mold, called Aspergillus flavus, is the most common producer of aflatoxin. If the conditions are right, this mold will grow on corn, rice, cassava and sorghum, but it seems to have a special affinity for peanuts.

If aflatoxin gets into food fed to animals, it causes liver disease. For example, a 1961 epidemic of liver disease among turkeys in England was traced to aflatoxin in peanut meal imported from Africa. The toxin has also been associated with liver cancer in experimental animals. Aflatoxin also may be a factor in human liver cancer, although evidence isn't yet available that would rule out other causes.

About a decade ago, several scientists suggested that aflatoxin in the diet might explain this high incidence of liver cancer. The fact that the cancer seems to be more common in the humid areas of Africa, where the climate is more conducive to the growth of molds than in the arid regions, lent credence to this theory.

This does not prove that aflatoxin does indeed cause liver cancer in humans. Since it is obviously unthinkable to experimentally feed aflatoxin to human volunteers to see if it induced liver cancer, the best alternative is to go into that part of the world in which people are likely to eat aflatoxin-contaminated food and see whether they have an abnormally high incidence of the disease.

This is what three Boston scientists — Marvin Alpert, Charles Davidson and Gerald Wogan — did in Uganda. After several years of studying the incidence of liver cancer among various population groups plus their dietary habits, the researchers have found that the incidence of liver cancer is highest in the areas where the food supply is most frequently contaminated with aflatoxins. Other scientists have also now found a high correlation between liver cancer and the raising of peanuts in hot humid countries, such as Kenya and Swaziland. It is a great pity that the current political situation in Uganda makes it impossible to continue these studies.

Similar studies were conducted in Thailand by Dr. Robert Shank of St. Louis. While his results were not as clear-cut as those of the African studies, they, too, did indicate a link between aflatoxins and liver disease in children.

These investigations certainly suggest that aflatoxin is something that we need to watch carefully. But, as writ-

er T. S. Eliot said: "All knowledge brings us nearer to our ignorance," and there are still many unanswered questions and puzzling things about aflatoxin.

For example, in the African studies it was found that liver cancer was four times as common in men than in women. Also, viral hepatitis and cirrhosis are very common in these countries, and some scientists believe that this might explain the high incidence of liver cancer. So while we can make certain theoretical correlations, it would be a mistake to draw any definitive conclusions based on current knowledge.

But what does all this mean to us? Fortunately, here the possibility of aflatoxin contamination is one problem that can be virtually eliminated.

By LYNN and JOEL RAPP
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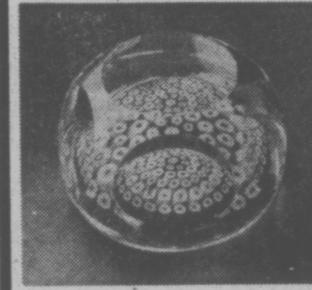
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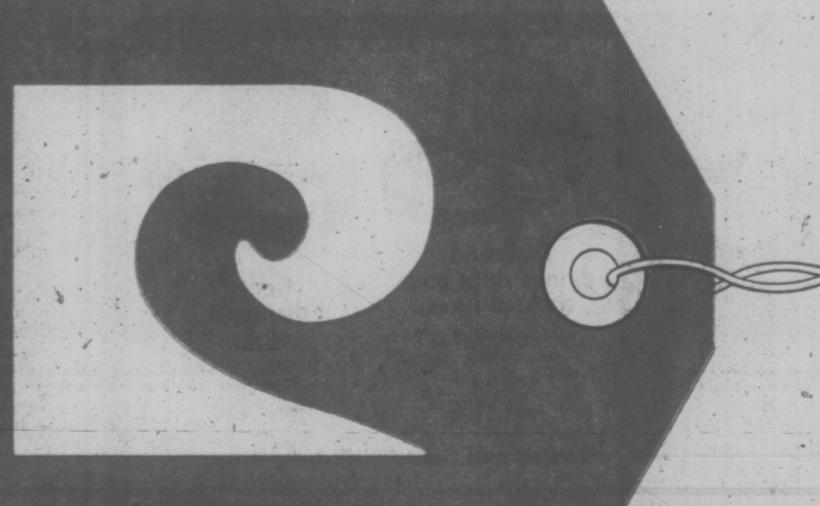
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Parts Surcharge Not Invoiced—Witness

A former partsman with a Port Alberni car dealership agreed Wednesday he remained with the firm for two years after a 10 per cent surcharge was started.

Lorne Blakey told B.C. Supreme Court earlier he questioned the surcharge from the beginning, told the parts manager he didn't agree with it, and eventually was "dismissed" over refusing to go along with it.

Blakey, now a carpenter and floor installer in Fernie, worked from 1963 to 1972 as a partsman with Chatwin Motors Limited. He said the surcharge began around July or August of 1969.

Chatwin Motors is one of several car dealers accused of restraint of trade under the Combines Investigation Act.

R. W. Lusk of Vancouver counsel for the car dealers, asked Blakey if he was somewhat concerned at the 10 per cent because it caused difficulties in the parts department, the parts people had to calculate the percentage quickly, and it was an inconvenience.

"Yes," responded Blakey. Asked if he didn't like it, Blakey said the inconvenience was "not much concern."

"You didn't like the bother," said Lusk.

"It was difficult to do it and come up with the correct answer," said Blakey, who had explained this calculation was done in the head on the spot and was not disclosed separately on the invoice but added into the total.

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Court has been told "captive parts" cover such manufacturers items as body fittings—doors and fenders—which can only be obtained from the franchise dealer representing that manufacturer. Other parts, labelled "competitive," may be obtained, from both franchise dealers and other shops.

Blakey agreed that competitive parts could be obtained from a number of outlets. Only used captive parts could be obtained elsewhere, from wrecker's yards.

Asked if Chatwin Motors "tried to take away captive parts" from the other GM dealer in Port Alberni, Katila Chev-Olds, he replied "yes."

He agreed that it was a major concern in the parts department.

When Lusk suggested it was not that much of a concern because he stayed on for two years and carried out the surcharge, "Blakey replied 'sometimes it did.'

"But, said Lusk, it didn't bother you to leave."

"I guess not," said Blakey.

Blakey agreed he had been thinking of leaving his job and going into another line of business.

He didn't recall "definitely talking" to a company official, Neil Pennington, about leaving and didn't remember Pennington asking him to remain a month.

He agreed he simply decided not to go along with the 10 per cent policy but said "I had no choice" when told to follow the policy or leave.



WORLD FIGURE SKATING champion Karen Magnusson gets the finishing touches applied to her street shoes by Empress Hotel shoeshiner Janice Simcoe while Calgary visitor F. C. Manning waits his turn. Karen's black shoes were replaced by dazzling white skates as Ice Capades opened last night at the Memorial Arena.

Radical Change In Pulp Mills

VANCOUVER (CP) — North America's newsprint manufacturers are rushing to invest in a new pulp process they say is more efficient and produces better paper than conventional methods.

The new system is thermo-mechanical pulp (TMP) processing, a development that Bruce Howe, vice-president of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd.'s pulp and paper group, say is "a quiet revolution" in the pulp industry.

Just seven months ago, MacMillan Bloedel's first thermo-mechanical pulp mill came on stream at Powell River. At a production capacity of 180,000 tons a year, it was briefly the largest TMP plant in North America.

Now it ranks sixth or seventh, says Howe, with the largest plant now — MacMillan-Rothsay — operating in New Brunswick. He says more plants are in the works.

Traditionally the wood pulp used in newsprint has been ground from whole logs, chemically treated to remove color and processed into a short fibre pulp.

TMP processing uses the normally discarded low-quality chips and sawdust from the outer part of the log, saving the interior section for lumber. More of the log is used and better paper is produced from the longer TMP fibres.

"TMP is a new product," says Howe, "one we're trying to fit in with the revolution in

the newspaper industry, such as the move from hot to cold type and from metal to plastic plates."

Three Vancouver-area papers already have used TMP newsprint for their daily production. TMP usually is mixed with standard pulp in a blend to reduce cost.

Conversion of the Powell River plant to TMP production cost MacMillan Bloedel over \$10 million, including \$8.2 million for a hydro-electric station to provide additional power.

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Design Causes Recalls

DETROIT (AP) — Design flaws were responsible for about two-thirds of the 52 million cars and trucks recalled during the last 10 years to correct safety defects, federal safety officials say.

In just the last six weeks, General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. have recalled 770,000 vehicles, to correct such problems as faulty fuel lines, ill-fitting fuel tank caps, weak steering attachment washers, defective shoulder belts and malfunctioning signal lights.

But the Big Three U.S. automakers that include Chrysler Corp. disagree with the federal assessment of their products during the last decade, contending there is no predominant cause of defects that result in recalling vehicles.

"I don't know how you can simply assess whose fault it is," said a GM spokesman, adding that "it's unfortunate when a safety defect arises, but rest assured if we find a defect we move quickly to correct it."

But Andrew Detrick, director of the Office of Defects Investigation for the National

Highway Transportation Safety Administration in Washington, says causes are definitely of consumer affairs for NHTSA, agrees.

"We have isolated the causes into two areas, design and quality control," Detrick says. "Quality control includes workmanship, quality of ma-

terials and failure to catch errors in inspection."

"Our studies have shown that about two-thirds of the more than 2,000 recall campaigns have been due to quality control, but that two-thirds of the faulty vehicles recalled have been due to design flaws."

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Thalidomide Victim Passes Driving Test

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Passing his driver's test was just one more hurdle in a life of obstacles for John Williams, born 17 years ago as a Thalidomide baby with no arms.

But for the state of Rhode Island, Williams is the first driver ever to steer a conventional car with his feet.

"He's better than most at parallel parking," said "inspector" Sal Mellone, who administered the test. "You've got to give this kid a lot of credit."

Williams was one of many deformed babies born in the late 1950s to mothers who had used the tranquilizer Thalidomide while pregnant.

Many people without arms drive cars specially adapted to their handicap. But Williams gets into a conventional car, kicks off his sneakers takes the keys between the toes of his left foot to start the engine, then moves his left foot to the accelerator. He moves the gear shift with his right foot, then uses the same foot to steer.

Williams, who lives in Portsmouth, said he was nervous during the trip to the registry office from Greenfield, N.H., where he is enrolled at the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Centre.

After Williams negotiated the 15-minute course through afternoon traffic in downtown Providence, an official gave him his license and showed him where to sign his name.

Williams sat down, took a pen between the toes of his right foot, and signed.

Besides driving and writing, Williams uses his legs and feet to shoot a bow and arrow and can sink basketballs from 20 feet.

His teachers at the rehabilitation centre, where he is studying to be a computer specialist, say there isn't much he can't do.

"I was born without arms, so I had to adjust," Williams said. "That was all there was to it."

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Four Women Say They're His Widow

COLUMBUS (UPI) — Officials are investigating the life of a man who may have left behind four widows when he was killed in a plane crash last week.

Franklin county prosecutor George Smith said Wednesday that Joseph Gordon Sharp, 41,

Gahanna, Ohio, has a family in Gahanna and one in Gross Point Park, Mich.

Also, a woman from Montreal has notified officials that she is married to Sharp and a fourth woman from Chicago may also be involved with the dead man, Smith said.

"We have confirmed at least two families and we are investigating the reports of two more," said Smith.

Smith said Sharp was married to Helen Sharp of Gahanna in 1967 and has two children by that marriage, Smith said. The Michigan

woman told authorities she never divorced Sharp.

Authorities in Gross Point

Park said Mary Louise Sharp was "stunned" when informed of the man's death.

He was also married to Mary Louise Sharp of Gross Point Park, Mich., and had two children by that marriage, Smith said. The Michigan

people

SECRETS KEPT SECRET

WASHINGTON (UPI) — From a reporter's file of immortal quotes ... this recent exchange with a Canadian Armed Forces public affairs officer about the three Canadian squadrons of aging "Woodoo" jet fighters assigned to NORAD.

Reporter: "How many planes are in a squadron?"

Officer: "I can't tell you. That's classified."

Reporter: "How many planes are there?"

Officer: "Forty-eight."

Reporter: "Then there's 16 planes per squadron."

Officer: "I'm not at liberty to say."

The assistant Soviet air attaché expelled from Canada for "activities incompatible with his diplomatic status" must have had his work cut out for him.

DES MOINES, Iowa — Courthouse secretaries have been ordered not to play Christmas music because it puts some jurors in such a good mood "they just don't want to convict anybody."

"It's tough enough to get a conviction at this time of the year when civilized people are in the Christmas spirit," Polk County attorney Ray Fenton said.

MONTREAL — A 22-year-old stripper with a soft spot in her heart for children organized a show at one of the city's strip clubs which raised more than \$2,000 for the Christmas fund of the Montreal Children's Hospital.

Fonda Peters, a contortionist and comedian, organized the Tuesday night extravaganza with 24 fellow strippers that left the hospital's fund-raising officer, Gordon MacDougall, "ticked pink."

"We're delighted to see people taking an interest in our children," said Mr. MacDougall.

PARIS — A young woman paralyzed for life after being shot by her jealous husband has convinced a jury to release him from jail.

The forgiving wife, Anne-Marie Bancod, 24, told a court from her wheelchair: "I need my husband. There's no more love between us but there is much affection and tenderness. I need him more than any medicine."

So a jury Tuesday gave her 29-year-old car salesman husband, Robert Bancod, a five-year suspended sentence. He had already spent 10 months in detention awaiting trial.

Mrs. Bancod, who has lost the use of her legs, told the court that her husband shot her in a jealous rage after she admitted to having flirted with a colleague in her office.

HAYES, England — Two robbers carrying a Christmas tree to hide a sawed-off shotgun took £17,000 from a bank security guard Wednesday.

They dropped the tree before fleeing in a waiting car.

LOS ANGELES — Henry Kissinger next Tuesday will become the first "honorary" member of the Harlem Globetrotters Basketball Team in its 50-year history. But the U.S. secretary of state is wondering how he'll look in short pants.

"I'm not too good at the fast break, but I'm strong on defense," Kissinger wrote in a letter of thanks. "My only worry is how I will look in short pants."

LONDON — Conservative member of Parliament Hugh Fraser divorced his wife, author Lady Antonia Fraser, on Wednesday on grounds of adultery.

Lady Antonia, 43, did not contest the divorce.

The Frasers were married 20 years ago and have six children.

Lady Antonia, 43, daughter of former Socialist minister Lord Longford, has written best-selling biographies of Mary Queen of Scots and Oliver Cromwell.

OTTAWA — Prince Charles will visit Alberta in July, Government House announced today.

He will take part in celebrations marking the centennial of a treaty signing between July 5 and July 8.

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Welfare administrators from seven lower mainland municipalities who may be forced to take pay cuts up to \$10,000 next year have been asked to remain on the job until March 31, 1975.

John Noble, deputy minister of human resources, said that 11 administrators have been asked to keep working while the government prepares to take over welfare administration in the municipalities Jan. 1.

Tories Coming Back—Wallace

VERNON (CP) — Many Conservatives who voted Social Credit in the last provincial election are disillusioned with the present government and are gradually returning to the fold, according to provincial leader Scott Wallace.

But Wallace said party growth is not advancing as fast as he would like.

In an interview, Wallace said he will step down as leader unless the party shows "substantial advances and progress" in the next election.

DRUG TERM

TORONTO (CP) — Wilfred Dorch, 26, of Powell River, B.C., has been sentenced to 18 months in prison after pleading guilty to drug charges, dating back three years.

The Name Sounded Like Seno, Says Witness

NANAIMO (CP) — A defence witness at the county court trial of Ronald T. Mensing testified Wednesday she had seen Mensing with a man whose name sounded like Sano and he spoke a foreign language.

The man was very rude and excited at the time, said Gauvreau, who was the first witness to testify that Mensing had met with a man

dark-complexioned man in late January or early February of that year. She said his name sounded like Sano and he spoke a foreign language.

The man was very rude and excited at the time, said Gauvreau, who was the first

witness to testify that Mensing had met with a man

whose name sounded like Sano's.

The questioned accident claim involved vehicles owned by Giovano Seno of Winnipeg and Harry Havard, an auto body shop owner at Port Alberni.

The crown alleges the mishap never took place and

witnesses, including Havard, have said they lied to ICBC insurance investigators out of friendship for, and as favor to, Mensing. Havard has told the court that he and his car were in Kamloops at the time of the accident.

RCMP in both Port Alberni and Parksville have no record

knew of in the northern portion of Vancouver Island.

Ronald Mensing Jr., son of the accused and a collection officer from Cranbrook, said that at the request of his father he had spent several months searching for Giovano Seno throughout Canada but Seno throughout Canada.

No trace of Seno has been found.

Antonio Senno, a prosecution witness, told the court Wednesday he was the only person named Seno that he

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TIPSY CAKE

1. 5-1/4 oz. pkg. Shirriff Banana Cream Pie Filling 1 1/4 oz. can fruit cocktail
1-3/4 cups milk 1/3 cup rum
1 1/2 oz. pkg. golden pound cake mix 1-1/4 cups whipping cream, whipped
Glace fruit
1 Make up pie filling according to package instructions using 1-3/4 cups of milk. Cover surface with wax paper. Chill
2. Bake pound cake in a 9" x 3" round cake pan until done. Cool.
3. Mix rum with fruit cocktail and allow to stand, covered, while cake and pie filling are cooling.
4. Slice top off cake and hollow out leaving a 1" wall at sides and 1/2" at base.
5. Drain fruit cocktail and mix together fruit and pie filling. Soak cake with fruit juice and rum mixture. Fill hollowed out centre with pie filling. Replace top of cake and cover with whipped cream. Garnish with Glace fruits. NOTE: Crumbs from centre of cake can be used up in trifle.



CHRISTMAS PARFAIT

1. 7-1/2 oz. pkg. Shirriff Lemon Pie Filling 3/4 cup cake crumbs
1 1/4 oz. can whole berry cranberry sauce
1 Prepare pie filling according to package directions using only 1-3/4 cups water. Cover surface with wax paper and chill.
2. When cold, beat in 3/4 cup whipped cream.
3. In parfait glasses layer lemon pie filling, cake crumbs and cranberry sauce. Repeat layers and garnish with whipped cream and glace cherries. Serves 7.



TRIFLE

1. 5-1/4 oz. pkg. Shirriff coconut cream pie filling 1 cup peeled grapes
1/2 lb. pound cake 1/2 cup raspberry jam
1/3 cup sherry 3/4 cup whipping cream, whipped
1 10 oz. can mandarin orange segments red and green glace cherries
1 Prepare pie filling according to package directions, cover surface with waxed paper and cool.
2. Drain mandarin orange segments and mix juice with Sherry.
3. Crumble cake and place half in the bottom of a 1-1/2 qt. deep dish (clear glass if possible); sprinkle with half Sherry mixture. Spread with half the jam and cover with half the orange segments and grapes.
4. Repeat with remaining half of ingredients.
5. Cover with pie filling—it doesn't matter if it is still slightly warm).
6. When completely cool, cover with whipped cream and garnish with red and green glace cherries. Serves 6-8.



CHOCOLATE LOG CAKE

1. 5-1/2 oz. pkg. Shirriff Chocolate Cream Pie Filling 1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped
1/4 cup shredded coconut
1/4 cup red and green glace cherries
1 Prepare pie filling according to package directions using 1-1/2 cups milk. Cover surface with waxed paper and chill.
2. Make up jelly roll sponge in 10-1/2 x 15-1/2 x 1" jelly roll pan. Turn out and cut off crusty edges.
3. Mix together half of whipped cream with 1/2 cup of chocolate pie filling. Spread over sponge and roll up.
4. Mix remaining pie filling and cream and spread over rolled up sponge, including ends. Use cut off edges to make "stamp" on log.
5. Rough up surface with fork and sprinkle top of log with coconut to simulate snow. Decorate with red and green glace cherries.



GAS HIKE HEARING ON

SMITHERS (CP) — The British Columbia Energy Commission opened hearings here Wednesday into a Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. application to increase natural gas prices for consumers in northwestern B.C.

Pacific Northern told the three-man commission the increase has been necessitated by the closure of the Canadian Cellulose Ltd. mill in Prince Rupert.

Company officials testified the gas company needed an additional \$5 million in revenue—\$1.2 million to offset the loss of the Canadian Cellulose consumption and \$3.8 million to cover increased cost of service.

Lawyers for the company and Canadian Cellulose disagreed over whether the mill was contractually bound to pay for its ordered volumes of gas despite the closure. Although Pacific Northern has billed the mill for its gas, Canadian Cellulose has refused to pay since the mill closed.

The town of Smithers told the commission it opposed the application because company figures suggest Pacific Northern will actually earn increased revenues from Canadian Cellulose.

The mill has been closed

Towing Pact Aired

VANCOUVER (CP) — The city's legal department will make another attempt to draft specifications for Vancouver's towing contract.

The city's vehicles-for-hire board spent about five hours Wednesday meeting with representatives of towing companies to discuss what requirements the city should put into its tender. Legal staff were instructed to consider all points raised and draft a new set of specifications.

A new city towing contract was to go into effect earlier this month, but was cancelled because of confusion and alleged irregularities in the winning bid. Council had awarded the contract to Unitor Services Ltd., but cancelled that decision after the losing bidder, Busters, raised questions about the Unitor bid.

Council decided to call for new bids after deciding that the tow trucks Unitor had available weren't the trucks listed in the company's original tender.

Matters discussed by the Board Wednesday included such issues as what sort of radio communication system will be required of bidders, what form of contract will be required between bidding companies and independent truck owner-drivers and what rates should be.

The city's towing contract covers cars towed from streets for parking offences and other vehicles being towed at the request of police.

Pilot Happy

BELLA BELLA (CP) — Bad weather was keeping pilot Robert Ulrich from flying his Cessna 150 out of this north coastal community Wednesday, but he said it was a great community to be stranded in.

"I've got 300 invitations for dinner and there is a dance tonight to go to," he said in an interview.

He said the visibility was about one-half mile and heavy rain was keeping him from leaving the community where he made what he termed a "mountain emergency landing" Tuesday on a soccer field.

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Shoppers Still Flock South of Border

until 1978 for conversion into a craft pulp mill. Canadian Cellulose would resume gas purchases when the mill reopens.

Company officials said last month the application, if approved, would mean a 14-percent gas price increase for residential and industrial consumers.

BELLINGHAM (CP) — A survey of markets, stores and banks here shows that devaluation of the Canadian dollar and a provincial government campaign to keep shoppers in British Columbia have had little effect on the flow of Canadian shoppers.

"They (B.C. shoppers) will be down next weekend to shop for their Christmas dinner and most stores are looking forward to a record turnover," said a spokesman for Albertsons food centres.

Last weekend, two of every three cars outside Bellingham shopping centres had B.C. licence plates.

Merchants say the average weekend shopping list is \$50 to \$60, but expect that to double this weekend.

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Prices are low because there is a surplus in the United States, and Canadians pay no duty on pork.

Many residents here say that Canadians have forced grocery prices so high that they are forced to go to Mount Vernon, about 30 miles south of here. Bellingham is about 50 miles south of Vancouver.

A growing number of Canadians are shopping at home through a Montgomery Ward catalogue.

"They phone in their order and then drive down later in the day to pick it up," a spokesman for the store said.

"Toys and watches are the most popular items this Christmas."

JACKSON DUE HERE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Henry M. Jackson (Dem.-Wash.) said Wednesday he will meet Monday with premier Bennett of British Columbia in Victoria.

The meeting is part of continuing discussions between the two countries in the areas of agriculture, the environment and energy.

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The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

When today's deal was played, our West defender got off to a gambling lead which, on the face of it, appeared to give declarer a present of a trick. But, as subsequent events proved, the lead led declarer completely astray, and brought about his demise. The hand was played in a rubber-bridge game.

NORTH
♦ KJ7
♡ AK6
◊ Q9
♦ KQ1094

WEST
♦ A652
♡ Q7
◊ 742
♦ A863

EAST
♦ Q94
♡ 1043
◊ 753
♦ 752

SOUTH
♦ 1083
♡ J9852
◊ AJ106
♦ J

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♡ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 ♦ Pass
4 ♢ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♣.

West had a difficult choice of leads, with every suit but spades having been bid. To lead the ace of spades didn't seem right, with North, having jumped to two notrump on his rebid, rating to have the spade king. So he elected to open the spade deuce.

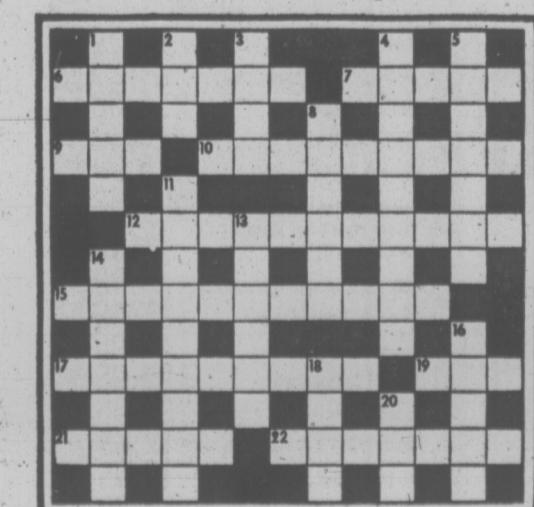
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ANSWERS TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS	18 Date	5 Stayer
7 Exposition	20 Sombrero	11 Set aside
8 Seraphic	22 Unpaid servant	13 Retiring
9 Yank	1. Axle-tree	15 One way
10 Arrows	2. Tomato	17 Arrive
12 Errors	3. Itch	19 Owns
14 Get out	4 All-clear	21 Meet

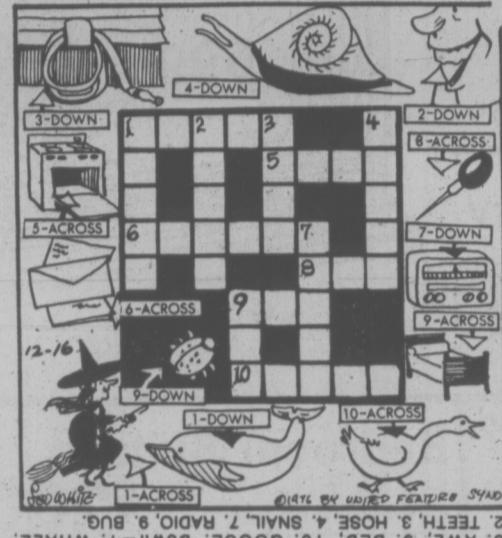
CLUES

- ACROSS
1 See 5 Down
2 See 20 Down
3 and 14 Dn. Rancour caused by disease? (3-7)
10 Once I star in different model gowns (9)
12 Behaves capriciously on the stage? (4,3,4)
15 It's on hand to show a match has been struck (7-4)
17 This can sound like a row of Victorians! (5-4)
19 See 13 Down
21 Victor has initial loss — it's not the best of shots (5)
22 See 3 Down
- DOWN
1 See 5 Down
2 See 20 Down
3 and 22A. Fall down — because of the profit and loss account? (11)
4 This group was linked with servitude (5-4)
5 and 1 Dn. Make a ring showing no imperfections? (5,2,1,1)
8 Sire, it sounds more remote (6)
11 I made case for places of higher education (9)
13 and 19Ac. A place for one to retire to (6,3)
14 See 9 Across
16 A penny for one fruit? (5)
18 Certainly not springtide? (4)
20 and 2 Dn. Vehicle not sent back for the box? (6)



SOLUTION FRIDAY

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast for Friday, December 17.
By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Dig deep — you may strike pay dirt. Some fantasies could become realities. Your position is stronger than might be imagined. Status quo gets a shakeup — cash flow resumes. Surprise element is featured. Romantic relationship takes on "new life."

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Malaysia Drug Trafficking Rises

By THAUNG MYINE
KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters)

Drug trafficking through Malaysia appears to be on the increase.

Law Minister Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusof is especially concerned over recent large seizures of drugs and arrests of traffickers with international connections. He said the capture of 31.5 pounds of pure heroin, worth \$4.3 million indicates that trafficking is on the increase.

Tan Sri Kadir said this also shows that Malaysia continues to be an international drug distribution centre.

Another cause for the minister's concern is the delay in

bringing arrested traffickers, including ringleaders, to trial under new security and drug laws that prescribe the death sentence or life imprisonment.

"There are about 20 cases which carry such penalties but not one of them has gone on trial in the high courts yet, although preliminary inquiries in some cases have been completed," he said.

The minister said he fears that delay in bringing arrested drug-runners to justice may demoralize the officials who had worked hard to arrest them.

The chief of criminal investigation in Perak state on the

Thai border, assistant police commissioner Akil Adam, spoke about the painstaking police work involved in the capture of 12 pounds of heroin, in the state capital of Ipoh last September and the arrest of two men with international links.

"We have been working on drug trafficking in the northern states of peninsular Malaysia for some time," he said.

"In the process, we have succeeded in making it difficult for the drug addicts to get their supply."

Tan Sri Kadir said delays in high-court trials of drug cases were due to preliminary inquiries in lower courts.

He said the government

would discuss appointing more judges of forming more courts to deal with pending drug cases.

Officials said hard drugs such as opium, morphine and heroin come to Malaysia mainly from Thailand and marijuanna from Indonesia's Sumatran islands opposite Penang.

Malaysian drug merchants, who usually operate a legitimate business as a front, have direct connections with traffickers in Thailand and the so-called Golden Triangle—the no man's land where Burma, Laos and Thailand converge and about 800 tons of opium are produced annually.

B.C. MAN BUILDS BETTER MOSETRAP

QUEENSLAND (CP) — Local mice are hopping, skipping and splashing to their doom here, victims of a breakthrough in mousetraps that could make a fortune for its inventor.

Ted MacDonald's trap is easy on bait, self-cleaning and kills an unlimited number of mice on a single charge of its miracle ingredient—water.

Mr. MacDonald, assistant manager of a building supply store in this central interior town, devised the trap.

Its key component is a tin can, which is mounted off-centre on a rod suspended

across the top of a pail of water.

Mr. MacDonald baits the end of the can—cheese or bread works best—sets a board in place between the floor and the lip of the pail and waits.

The mice walk the plank, hop to the edge of the can and are dumped into a watery grave. The can swings back into place, ready for the next victim.

Mr. MacDonald is pleased with his prototype, but says he won't go into production until the unit is "either inflatable or transistorized."

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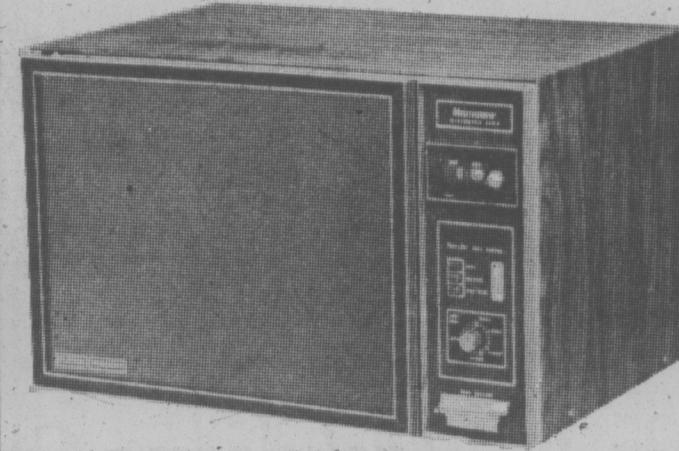
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PRISON CAMPS IN IDYLIC SETTING

Laotian 'New Life' Taught to U.S. Style Riff-Raff

By BRIAN EADS

Washington Post

VIENTIANE, Laos — Once they were known as Monkey Island and Love Island, but all the monkeys and most of the love are gone.

Now they are called Man Island and Woman Island and they are prison camps where, in an idyllic setting, the new Communist rulers of Laos are attempting to rehabilitate what they see as the riff-raff left behind by the years of American involvement here.

The islands sit behind the Nam Ngum hydro-electric dam, 40 miles north of Vientiane, in a vast man-made lake where petrified trees reach up through the bottle-green water like the frantic fingers of so many drowning giants. It is to these islands that the new rulers of Laos send their drug addicts, prostitutes, hooligans, card sharps and what they characterize as the "victims of the evils of the former regime."

The islands have been prepared to lush tropical resorts, and, indeed, when you step ashore two lines of chubby fresh-faced young women in traditional wrap around "pharawong" skirts are there to greet you with swaying hips and the lilting rhythms of denunciation of "American neocolonial imperialism" and gratitude of the "new life."

The settlements were built in March this year and the first batch of 1,500 "victims" were shipped in on April 9. Now, they have a population of about 2,000-1,500 on Don Tau, the island for men, and about 500 on Don Nang, the women's island.

It is a long way from the life most of them have known. Gone are the flared denims and the shoulder-length hair. There is no makeup for the young women, no corrupting Western music, no subversive Western literature, and as several miles of open water separate the sexes, no promiscuity.

Instead, it is out of bed at 5 a.m. for a day of basket weaving and embroidery, tending the vegetables on the terraced slopes, and, most important, studying the eight compulsory texts.

"I know that a lot of what we study is taken from Marx and Lenin," said Kansang, a plain, 23-year-old former teacher who arrived six weeks ago. She says she was brought to Don Nang because she had been only interested in "a life of luxury."

Now she says she is "very angry with the Americans who brought us that way of life which we're having so much trouble getting rid of."

The bright young man from the foreign ministry said he had known Kansang for many years. "I warned her to be more correctly under the new regime," he said, "but every night she was going with her boyfriend to restaurants, nightclubs and the movies. It's all right once a week, or

once a month, but not every night."

Like the other young people on the island, she will stay until her lessons are learned well. "They can leave any time they like," an official said, "but unless they have papers saying they've understood the 'new life,' they'll be sent back."

The lessons are simple: "The old society's blemishes arose from French colonialism and American neocolonialism and imperialism."

They are taught the importance of work and self-reliance, the nature of the class struggle, the cultural and natural wealth of Laos, and the "new way of thinking."

For the opium addicts — who after four months of methadone treatment and three square meals a day begin to look human again — and for the orphans and the girls sold into prostitution by impoverished parents, it seems to be a welcome change.

For many others, it is little more than an idyllic sunbaked prison camp. Informed sources in Vientiane say that about 70 people have escaped from the islands since they opened, and many of those considered to have successfully completed their courses have since fled across the Mekong River into Thailand.

One young man taken there because of his dealings on the

black market is now back in business, albeit more discreetly.

Recruits for the islands are chosen by local authorities and the newly recruited "militia" and there are many com-

plaints that personal vendettas are being pursued, and that, in the case of the girls, resentful Lao men are pointing the finger at them simply because they had relationships with foreigners.

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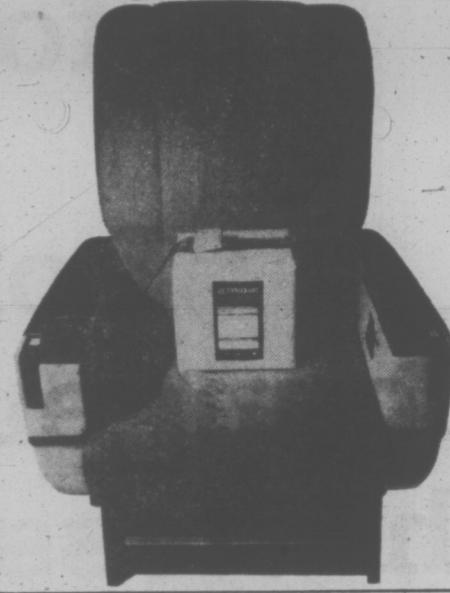
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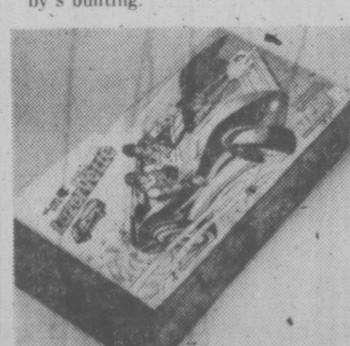
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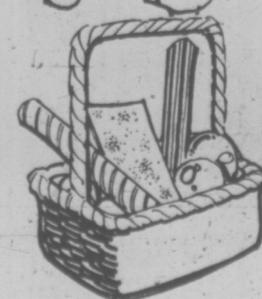
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A rescue co-ordination centre spokesman said all 16 took to the water in life jackets and were eventually picked up by a U.S. coast guard helicopter.

However, the helicopter's rotor was damaged during the rescue and the survivors were later taken aboard a pilot boat and brought to Victoria harbour.

It was not known what caused the aircraft, which was on its way to Victoria from Vancouver, to go into the water.

Lt. Dick Pepper, a Canadian Forces spokesman, said the aircraft radioed that it had landed on the water but issued no general distress call.

Visibility in the area was reported poor, with light wind and seas.

A total of three helicopters and four unidentified boats were involved in the rescue.



SANTA COMES to everyone, including Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau who, along with wife Margaret, ponders contents of gift-wrapped package presented Wednesday at Liberal Christmas party in Ottawa. Santa is Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan. Box is too big for a dozen eggs but obviously not large enough for another swimming pool at 24 Sussex Drive, the Trudeau's Ottawa address.

No Hydro Hurry

EDMONTON (CP) — Development of an additional hydro-electric project on the Peace River in northeastern British Columbia may not occur for another 11 years, a B.C. Hydro spokesman said Wednesday. Hydro is more likely to give priority to building a 500-megawatt thermal plant at Hat Creek in south-central B.C., he said.

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MANLEY SWEEP IN JAMAICA

KINGSTON (AP) — Jamaican voters gave a landslide endorsement to Prime Minister Michael Manley's socialist policies in an election Wednesday.

Unofficial returns early today gave Manley's People's National Party (PNP) 45 of the 60 seats in the House of Representatives and Edward Seaga's Jamaica Labor party

11 seats.

Nine seats were undecided, but computer projections gave a division of 48 to 12.

The PNP held 35 seats and the JLP 15 in the outgoing 53-seat house.

At a celebration Wednesday night, Manley appealed for national unity after the most violent campaign in the Commonwealth island's 14 years of independence from Britain.

Unions Blast U.K. Austerity

TIMES NEWS SERVICES
LONDON — British trade union leaders today joined a nationwide storm of criticism of the Labor government's multi-billion dollar save-the-pound economy package. They called it disappointing and asked whether the government has "lost its political nerve."

The criticisms were voiced by Len Murray, general secretary of the 10 million member Trades Union Congress, after its powerful economic committee studied the package.

It was presented to Parliament Wednesday by Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey.

The committee was disappointed with the "package," Murray said. "We were asking ourselves if the government has lost its political nerve."

The storm raised by the government's economy package hurt sterling when Euro-

pean money markets opened today. The U.S. dollar also weakened against continental currencies.

Gold dropped \$1.50 in London to \$133.375 an ounce and was down in Zurich from \$134.875 to \$133.25.

The pound opened half a cent lower in London at \$1.6330. In Zurich it dropped from 4.1353 to 4.0865 Swiss francs and in Frankfurt from 4.0550 to 3.9790 marks.

But in Washington, U.S. Treasury Secretary William E. Simon today hailed the British economic austerity program, designed to qualify the United Kingdom for a \$3.9 billion loan from the International Monetary Fund as "excellent," and said it represented a "sound and realistic strategy."

As outlined by Healey in a 25-paragraph "letter of intent" to the IMF, government spending will be cut by about \$2.4 to \$3.2 billion over a two-year period.

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BABY BONUS HIKE SEEN

OTTAWA (CP) — Family allowance payments are expected to be increased Jan. 1, but the amount of the increase has not yet been set, a welfare department official said Wednesday. Fitness Minister Iona Campagnolo has forecast an eight per cent increase.

No Postal Strike Over Christmas

FROM FAR-AWAY 'AUNTS'

Boy Finds 'Treasure' In a Battered Box . . .

OTTAWA (CP) — Members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) will not strike before Christmas, but beyond that the future is uncertain, union president Joe Davidson said today.

Leaders of the 22,000-member union had threatened a strike if the latest round of intensive bargaining failed to resolve the long-running dispute over technological change in the post office.

Mr. Davidson announced at a news conference today that the talks "have failed miserably."

However, CUPW executives decided at a meeting late Wednesday there will be no work stoppages during the Christmas period because "neither the public nor our members want to see the holiday season spoiled that way, regardless of our frustrations and the merits of our case."

"So it will not be spoiled."

Mr. Davidson said union leaders had entered the new round of talks Dec. 6 in good faith and "to the Canadian people I say that we honestly and sincerely tried to find a way to resolve this dispute . . . to the point of nearly appearing too weak."

Mr. Davidson, his voice hoarse, said the union had divided the problems arising from technological change into two categories—with the first group to be resolved immediately and the second to be deferred to the next round of bargaining.

"Subject to this, we proposed that the next official round of bargaining begin in January and that the schedule altered to minimize the adverse effects on employees of technological changes beginning during the bargaining period."

The battered box containing Christmas gifts arrived two months late.

This was February and the parcel had been one of the casualties of last year's Canadian postal strike.

The place was a home in Lesotho, built with money sent by a Montreal family.

The recipient of the parcel was one of the 15 orphaned or abandoned boys who have found sanctuary in the home.

Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova was there when the starry-eyed boy examined the treasures sent him by his sponsors, a women's institute in Alberta.

Every single item that came out of that battered box was tremendous treasure," she reports. "But the greatest thrill of all was the loving letter, written by the women's institute's secretary.

"There he was, completely lost to the world, very slowly and patiently deciphering every single word, written to him in English in the name of

his many aunts half around the globe, who have taken this lonely boy into their hearts."

The boy she watched enjoy his own special Christmas is one of many foster children in Lesotho, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea, Nepal and Swaziland who owe their lives to sponsors found through the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

It costs \$180 to sponsor a child, a big sum to many in these pre-Christmas days.

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MPs Line Up Freebies To Taiwan, Israel

NEWS BRIEFS

Raise Denied

COURTEEN (CP) — Teachers in the Comox Valley will not be receiving a raise in pay in 1977, a school district spokesman said today, because of a breakdown in arbitration proceedings.

Sword Stolen

PARIS (UPI) — Three masked burglars broke into the Louvre Museum at dawn today and stole the priceless diamond-studded sword of French King Charles X from a showcase.

Parole Denied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Parole Commission has declined to give Watergate conspirator Howard Hunt a Christmas gift of freedom from prison, postponing for a month a decision on whether to grant his first bid for parole.

Protester Sick

SEATTLE (AP) — A Canadian protester against the Trident submarine base is in hospital because of the effects of a hunger strike, U.S. marshal Charles Robinson said Wednesday. Jim Douglass, of New Westminster was put in hospital Monday.

Clergyman Killed

SALESBURY (AP) — Security chief of the white-minority Rhodesian government said Wednesday night a black Methodist clergyman and his wife were killed during a clash between government forces and black nationalist guerrillas.

Miki Quits

TOKYO (AP) — Premier Takeo Miki said Wednesday he will announce his resignation Friday, to take responsibility for his Liberal Democratic party's failure to win a parliamentary majority for the first time in 21 years.

Bombing Denied

DAMASCUS (UPI) — Syria today denied charges by Iraq that it masterminded the time bomb blast which ripped through Baghdad airport leaving at least three dead and many more injured.

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50 More Beds Okayed For Helmcken Hospital

By DON VIPOND
Times Staff

Health Minister Bob McClelland has agreed to boost the size of the new hospital to be built on Helmcken Road from 250 to 300 beds, the Hospital and Health Planning Commission learned Wednesday night.

But it will be done at the expense of Victoria General Hospital, which the new hospital is being built largely to replace.

The 430-bed Victoria General, much of it obsolete, was to have been scaled down to 219 beds when the new hospital went up. Now it will be trimmed further, to 169 beds, McClelland said.

Last spring the health min-

ister not only overruled regional planners' choice for the new hospital site, he said, it would initially have 250 beds instead of the 300 to 350 the planners favored.

His change of heart comes after a letter from the region's hospital consultant, Dr. Peter Hart of Agnew Peckham and Associates, who said the division of beds was not a realistic one when it came to delivering good health care.

The new hospital is not only to have Victoria General's emergency department but it is to be the regional obstetrical centre, with 66 beds devoted to that service.

In a letter to the commission, McClelland said he understands these problems and agrees to what is in effect

a transfer of beds, not an increase in the number.

The commission agreed that the consultant's report does not make clear whether he thinks 300 beds in the new hospital will be enough. The matter was referred back to him for further comment.

Meanwhile at an afternoon meeting, the Capital Region Board narrowly avoided a procedural roadblock on the controversial issue of the hospital site.

An amendment to View Royal's community plan, required to approve the Helmcken site, was adopted but not until all three Saanich directors had spoken against it and Oak Bay director Shirley Dowell indicated she almost did.

The amending bylaw required a two-thirds majority to pass and Dowell's negative vote along with Saanich would have been enough to defeat it and force a provincial cabinet order to approve the site.

The 34-acre Helmcken property, which lies just north of the Trans-Canada Highway in View Royal and cost \$25,000, was favored by a minority of regional directors in the vicinity. The majority and the region's planning staff favored a 25-acre site at Douglas and McKenzie, which would have cost \$1.75 million, but McClelland overruled that choice this week for the second time, partly on the matter of cost but also arguing the western sector must have health services too.

Directors Edd Lum, Fred Severson and Sandy Noel opposed the bylaw because they see Saanich facing more than \$1 million in future servicing costs to meet needs of the hospital near their boundary and so far the province has offered no help.

Lum said the Helmcken site is wrong because the western sector will need its own hospital eventually. Noel described McClelland's decisions as "bullying tactics."

Board chairman Jim Campbell said the Helmcken choice is a "dead issue" as far as he is concerned and the region's "slap in the face" came from McClelland last spring when the minister first said where the new hospital would go.

Addition Ready For Bids

Regional hospital planners were told Wednesday night that all documents needed before calling tenders on a 75-bed addition to the Saanich Peninsula Hospital have been sitting on Health Minister Bob McClelland's desk for a month.

The new wing expected to cost about \$5 million, has been in the planning stage two years. The first stage of the hospital on Mount Newton Crossroad in Central Saanich opened almost three years ago and has 75 beds for the long-term care of mostly elderly patients.

The Hospital and Health Planning Commission was told by member Jim Cumming that calling of bids only awaits McClelland's approval. The new wing is expected to open early in 1978 and will eventually replace Resthaven Hospital in Sidney.

Doug Watts, acting commission chairman, said that given the way senior governments operate, a month's delay isn't too bad.

The other major addition to the region's hospital beds at Glenary extended care hospital is still in the planning stage. It will see 150 beds added for long-term patients, with construction probably starting next year.

The commission was told there are 89 patients in Victoria's two general hospitals occupying — but not needing acute care beds, stuck there because there is no place for them to go.

Play Ball, Campbell Tells Feds

Federal environment department officials will have to learn to play ball with local politicians if they want a marine technology centre at Patricia Bay, says Capital Region Board chairman Jim Campbell.

Campbell said officials have been arrogant and some became "rather abusive" in their dealings with regional officials.

Plans call for the centre to be built adjacent to the \$20.4 million Institute of Ocean Sciences across West Saanich Road.

Earlier this week, the institute's deputy director, Dr. Bill English, said opposition from the regional and municipal level is holding up the project, which could provide a much-needed boost to tax rolls and create jobs.

But Campbell said environment officials have refused to apply for a regional plan amendment to take the 40 acres out of the Agricultural Land Reserve.

"They flatly refused to do this," he said. "They have to learn to clear their intentions with local authorities. All I'm saying to the bloody federal government is they have a responsibility to recognize local governments."

He said he had made that point clear to former environment minister Jeanne Sauve when application was made to hook up the institute to the Sidney sewer system.

"When the application was made to enlarge the sewer system at Sidney to accommodate the institute I made sure they wouldn't be unilaterally planning an industrial development in that area," he said.

Campbell said environment officials have insisted they do not have to go through the normal routines.

"They (government officials) are citizens ... and they should act like citizens," he observed.

Tourist Spokesman Calls for Action On Vanishing Rooms

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Victoria will have to do something soon about its vanishing hotel and motel rooms or the tourist industry will suffer even in a bumper season, Visitors Information Centre president Al Frame said today.

"We are losing hotel and motel rooms every year, particularly in the Gorge area. I am very concerned about this trend. When we have a good tourist season we will have to say: Sorry, full up."

Victoria will have only 2,233 rooms available next year, down 154 from 1976. One year earlier there were 2,493.

Frame said he is disturbed more by the trend than by the numbers involved.

"We are losing four motels on the Gorge and I understand that three others are in trouble as well."

The four being demolished — or already demolished — to make way for apartments are:

The San Sebastian with 37 rooms.

Victoria Motor Court with 28 rooms.

Prince Charles Motel with 42 rooms.

Charles Dickens Motor Inn with 47 rooms.

Frame said the demolitions will leave the Gorge area with 1,096 units in 1977, down from 1,250 this year and 1,284 in 1975.

"Hopefully we will have a good tourist season in 1977 and we may have to send visitors to Duncan or even as far away as Nanaimo as we have had to do in some previous years."

Empress Hotel manager Ted Balderson agreed with Frame that the city is losing hotel rooms, but the challenges his conclusions.

The decline could be a good thing for Victoria because we have had a small surplus of rooms. We are losing some of the older rooms which are not as much in demand as are the new units.

Frame replied that the city should prepare for a possible increase in the tourist flow next summer because of many factors, including the economic recovery in North America and a vigorous external promotion campaign being prepared by local tourist officials.

"Even with the decline we should have enough rooms for most days in 1977. I can only remember about 15 days this year when he had to turn people away. And I can never remember having to send anyone further away than the Gorge."

Because of new lifestyles, including the proliferation of campers and the desire to spend the summer outdoors, there is no increase in the need for hotel rooms, despite population increases.

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Ask the Times

Q. Would you be kind enough to tell me how to address a letter to Lawrence Welk? — H.T.

A. His address is 100 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif., 90401, U.S.A.

A. He's Rex Loring who is a CBC announcer in Toronto.



Library-Arts Centre Proposal Seeking Support from Councils



PATERSON

...time needed

Greater Victoria municipal councils are being asked to consider financing support for a new central library combined with a performing arts centre in downtown Victoria, members of the Greater Victoria Library board chairman confirmed today.

Chairman G.R. Hutcheson said the board, at a closed meeting earlier this week, decided to enlist municipal support for the proposal presented by the library building committee.

But he stressed that the whole matter is highly tentative and dismissed as speculation a news report that taxpayer approval for the venture might be sought in a referendum next November.

Hutcheson said he has no idea where the reported cost estimate for the project — in excess of \$10 million — had originated. No figures have been discussed at the board meetings, he added.

Another board member, Saanich Ald. David Paterson, also expressed doubt that the present preliminary concept

well both said they are convinced that a new central library is badly needed, and that there are sound arguments in favor of combining it with a performing arts centre.

Dowell cited the Oak Bay recreation centre as an obvious example of the cost savings possible through combining two or more activities under one roof.

She said she also believes that taxpayers would be more likely to support a combined facility than a new library alone, and that the dual-use principle would be better applied to a library-arts centre than a library-covention centre.

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would rather have simply a new library.

Furthermore, the time factor in planning and preparatory work could be critical, he pointed out.

The mooted arts centre would probably need about 2,500 seats, "which is getting very expensive," said Paterson.

A delay of several years in sorting out financial problems would not be acceptable from the library's viewpoint, because "we desperately need a new library."

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could be processed and refined toward a referendum next November. "I'd be surprised if it did jell that fast," he said.

Paterson and Oak Bay representative Ald. Shirley Dowell

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Mediator Named in Firemen Dispute

Clark Gilmore has been appointed mediator in the dispute between Victoria and the city's firemen who have threatened to strike New Year's Day.

Labor Minister Allan Williams announced the appointment Wednesday after meeting with representatives of both sides.

Efforts are underway to arrange a meeting between the mediator and the parties.

Gilmore is in Vancouver acting as mediator in contract talks between the provincial government and the B.C. Government Employees Union.

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SPREADING THE WORD around the neighborhood, whenever there are sites being considered for rezoning and development, will be signs like this: Under a new policy adopted by Victoria city council, developers will be required to post the signs on each site frontage, after the proposal has received preliminary approval from the Advisory Planning Commission but before it is submitted to a public hearing. Willow Smith works in the city engineer's department, where the signs are made.

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